

Final BULLETINS

Paris Says Allies Penetrate Bremen

LONDON (CP)—The Paris radio said tonight Allied forces penetrated into Bremen at 8.15 p.m.

Koenigsberg Taken With 27,000 Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Premier Stalin, in a broadcast order of the day, announced tonight the capture of Koenigsberg.

The capital of East Prussia had been under siege for more than six weeks.

Captured were 27,000 prisoners, including the garrison commander.

Hunt Escapee

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police here are looking for Karl Gluth, German prisoner of war who escaped from an internment camp at Winfield, Alta. It is believed Gluth may have headed toward the B.C. coast.

Food Conference

WASHINGTON (CP)—British-U.S.-Canadian discussions on world food shortages, scheduled to open today, were postponed for a week to permit British and American experts to complete their work on memoranda for the conference.

Nanaimo Tories To Name Pearkes

TORONTO (CP)—Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former Pacific Command head, will run as a Progressive Conservative in Nanaimo constituency in the general election and Lt. Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C., will run for the same party in Vancouver-Burrard, the Toronto Evening Telegram said in a newspaper story from Ottawa this afternoon.

The dispatch said Gen. Pearkes will be named at a convention at Nanaimo next Saturday to oppose Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal, the sitting member.

(Progressive Conservative nomination convention is scheduled for next Saturday in Duncan.)

Bandits Crash Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four armed bandits crashed into a provincial police car at a street intersection here today and escaped on foot from their overturned automobile. In the car police found a drawer which the store proprietor had bluffed the bandits into believing contained dope.

Near Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Ezra Van Horn of the bituminous coal wage conference reported today a tentative understanding was reached on all but one of the issues between the operators and John L. Lewis.

Today's reports from the soft coal fields showed at least 22,000 miners still were off the job.

Ruling This Week

OTTAWA (CP)—Present arrangements are the government will make an announcement later this week on whether balances due on income taxes must be paid on or before April 30. It was learned definitely today. Returns must be filed in any case by April 30.

A year ago final payments did not have to be made until Aug. 31 so as not to clash with the 7th Victory Loan campaign at the end of April and beginning of May.

Logs Worth \$10,000 Lost Off Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Logs worth \$10,000 were lost off Gower Point Sunday when six tugs with booms ran into mountainous seas, it was learned today. Search is continuing for the logs, but heavy weather makes the search difficult.

Hamburg Raiders Half Canadian

LONDON (CP)—Canadian Halifaxes and Lancasters provided almost half of the R.A.F. attacking force which hammered Sunday night at Hamburg, where the Blohm-Voss submarine building yards were attacked, it was learned today. There was some fighter opposition and the anti-aircraft fire varied from slight to moderately heavy.

Every Canadian bomber squadron was represented in the operation, which cost two R.C.A.F. planes. The heavy, well-concentrated attack started large fires.

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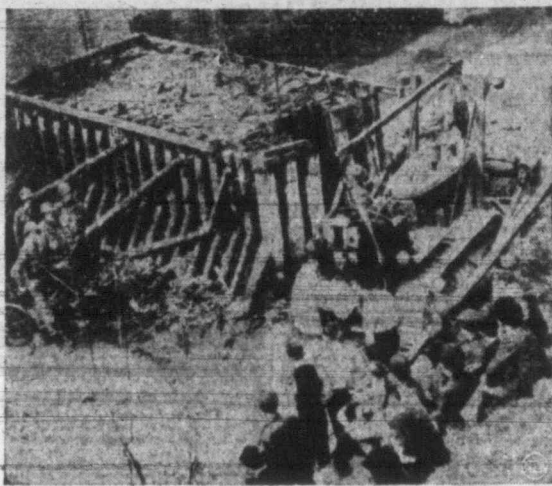
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500,000 Nazi Casualties In 10 Days

'Sidewalk' Superintendents in Germany



Road-block in the photo above, composed of a heavy log frame filled with earth and rubble, looks like a tough nut to crack, but an Allied bulldozer goes smashing right through it. Like passersby in Canadian and U.S. cities who gather to watch a building evacuation, youngsters of Fishbach, Germany, gawk at the demonstration of Allied power.

Soviets Hammer Out 3-Mile Gain Inside Vienna

LONDON (AP)—Flame of battle rolled over three-fourths of Vienna today and the Germans said the Russians had fought into Schoenbrunn Park, site of the summer palace of the Hapsburg monarchs, and also had reached the Franz Josef railway station in the northern part of the city.

In the south the Russians, advancing three miles, were fighting within a mile of the Ring, the circular street around the heart of the city, and in the north within one and a quarter miles of the city's centre. They were reported within eight to 12 miles of closing the escape gap on the north side of the Danube.

Schoenbrunn Park is west and southwest of three railway stations already seized by the Russians in the southern part of the city.

The Germans said the Russians had reached the Franz Josef railway station, controlling traffic northward out of the city, by advancing across the historic Kahlenberg, a mountain overlooking Vienna on the northwest, and through the wine-growing suburb of Grinzing.

Just east of Grinzing the Germans said, the Russians were attempting to storm across to the eastern bank of the Danube at Nussdorf, a suburb. Moscow dispatches said it was believed the Russians already had crossed farther out, in the vicinity of captured Klosterneuburg.

Other forces had stormed across the 325-yard-wide river east of Vienna, and the two columns were driving toward a junction on the Marchfeld, a flat Vienna plain north of the river.

The eastern column, from captured Pirama, was reported to have pushed within sight of the Aspern airport, inside Vienna's city limits on the northern bank of the Danube.

Only one railway, the North Bank line running to Prague, Czechoslovak capital 150 miles northwest, remained open, and it was menaced if not cut.

In East Prussia, the Germans reported, Soviet forces battled into the centre of Koenigsberg, long-besieged fortress capital of the Junkers' province.

Russian dispatches credited the Soviet forces with having captured 15,000 prisoners in their final drive to mop up the East Prussian capital.

Premier King to Announce Election Day By April 19

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon he will announce the date of the forthcoming Dominion election within 48 hours after the end of the present session of Parliament.

The life of the present Parliament will expire April 17.

Mr. King made the statement in asking the House to conclude its business as soon as possible. He said there was no reason for prolonging the session unless members wanted to delay the election.

"The sooner we get it the better," said Gordon Fraser, P.C., Peterborough West, Ont.

Mr. King said he hoped all members felt the same way for the sooner the session ended the sooner the election could be called.

Mr. King said if he was to make the train for the San Francisco Conference he could not participate in House sessions which would last until next Monday at 11 p.m.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said his party had been striving to facilitate the passage of business before the House.

He was surprised the Prime

Minister was so "provocative" in his remarks.

"I was not provocative; I was trying to meet his wishes to go to the people," interjected Mr. King.

TALKS OF BIG STICK

"Whether he meant to or not he was swinging a big stick at Parliament," said Mr. Graydon.

"For some time the Prime Minister had been afraid to go to the country," said Mr. Graydon. "The fact that we are sitting in a dying parliament is evidence of that."

"Now you are becoming provocative," said Mr. King.

Mr. Graydon said Mr. King was "whistling through his own political graveyard."

The session should have been called in January.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said time was so short he felt more would be accomplished if the House got down to a study of the estimates.

Governor at Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Bound for a trip overseas to visit the British Columbia units in particular, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, B.C., arrived here today. He will leave tonight by plane for the east.

Freedom Wears a Joyous Face



Liberated by the Allied armies after years of slave labor for the Germans the victims of Nazi oppression pictured above show their happiness at regaining freedom. At top, faces of Russian, French, Polish and Belgian women shine with joy. Below, a Russian man and woman dance to a comrade's accordion tunes, while fellow workers and Allied soldiers look on.



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Drive of Canadian Armor Splits 80,000 Pocketed Holland Nazis

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—German forces along the 1st Canadian Army's 150-mile front from Arnhem in Holland to east of the Ems River in Germany have been split in the centre and two large and distinct pockets are forming at each end of this extended line.

The crumbling of the German positions in this sector came as Canadian armored car patrols reached the outskirts of Meppel, 10 miles east of the Zuider Zee in northeast Holland, and the Germans blew dikes, flooding an area 20 miles square between Meppel and Zwolle, 12 miles south.

(A Paris dispatch said the last railway leading out of western Holland was cut today. This line runs through Zwolle, Meppel and Groenigen.)

The Germans caught in the pockets at each end of the Canadian front were expected to continue their resistance. In the west they occupy such big cities as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht.

This pocket covers that part of northern Holland west of the IJssel River. The other one is forming in the northwest corner of Germany, screening the naval ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven.

The break-up of sectors of the front into pockets such as these is exactly what Gen. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, predicted when he said there probably never would be a clean-cut military surrender of the enemy forces on the western front.

The enemy had hoped to hold some sort of line right across this northern flank, but the brilliant thrust of the 4th Canadian Armored Division threw that plan into confusion.

The work of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons (66 Vindien) and the Allied paratroop landings Sunday night in northeast Holland, along with the continuous pressure exerted along the Twente Canal sector by the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Infantry Divisions, sealed off the Germans west of the IJssel.

In its advance the 4th Division liberated a prisoner-of-war camp holding Russian and French prisoners—the first camp freed by the Canadians.

The 3rd Canadian Division continued today to fight along the approaches to Deventer, eight miles north of captured Zutphen, and are southeast, east and northeast of the town. The 2nd Canadian Division advanced north of the Schipbeek Canal to occupy Holten on the Deventer-Almelo Road 10 miles east of Deventer.

At the southern end of the action front, the U.S. 7th and French 1st Armies were fashioning another trap in and near the Black Forest, where the city of Pforzheim (79,000) fell and Crailsheim, 95 miles from Munich, was captured.

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Weather Forecast ***
Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy and mild with light rain in early morning; winds moderate to fresh. Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 39; Max. 53. Sunshine: 7 hrs. 36 mins. Temperature noon Monday, 42.
Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Germans Ignite Numerous Cities In Allies' Path

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS (AP)—The Allies, having exacted 500,000 casualties from the enemy in 10 days, cut the last railway from western Holland today, trapping the bulk of 80,000 Germans believed still in the Netherlands.

The British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies fought within sight of the shelled and burning north German cities of Hannover and Bremen. They were within 50 miles of the Elbe River at Hamburg and 70 miles of the stream at Magdeburg. The Elbe is the last water barrier on the flat country leading to Berlin and flows within 60 miles of the capital.

Hannover and Bremen both were five miles from Allied infantry and tanks. An entry into both was imminent, although the Germans were fighting hard for Bremen, one of their greatest ports and shipbuilding centres.

Great and small cities and towns all over northern Germany burned mysteriously, even though Allied bombers stayed away from most. Flames were reported specifically in Hamburg, Hannover, Brunswick and Luebeck. Of these, Luebeck and Brunswick had not been raided recently.

Tanks bypassed both Bremen and Hannover, outflanking both. U.S. 9th Army troops were expected to enter Hannover during the day. They crashed into the great Ruhr industrial centres of Essen, home of the Krupp works and Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, Dortmund (537,000), second largest Ruhr city, and Gelsenkirchen (313,000).

The 1st Canadian Army closed within 10 miles of the Zuider Zee and the hard-pressed Germans blew dikes south of Meppel, virtually trapping Army Group H in Holland, once estimated at 80,000 men.

The 9th Army, fighting within 128 miles of Berlin, captured the Pled Piper city of Hameln (26,000) and the old Roman Catholic centre of Hildesheim (62,000), and threatened Brunswick, from positions less than 20 miles away.

Weser Line Shattered Along 100-Mile Front
Germany's Weser River line was shattered along a 100-mile stretch.

Behind the fluid front lines, the 1st Canadian and Allied 1st Airborne Armies just about completed the sealing of a death trap for the German army Group H in Holland, originally estimated at 90,000 men.

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Full Military Honors For Nazi Prisoner

COMO, Miss. (AP)—Maj. Gen. Hans von Schubert, 52, was buried Sunday with full military honors in the Como-prisoner-of-war camp cemetery. He died Wednesday of a brain ailment. Gen. von Schubert was captured in France last fall.

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Nazi Chiefs Abandon War; Take Elite Force to Alps

The following story is the fruit of a daring trip into unoccupied Germany made by Curt Riess, noted author of "The Nazis Go Underground" and other books on German internal affairs, who now is in Europe on assignment for NEA Service.

By CURT RIESS
BERN—Adolf Hitler and other Nazi leaders have abandoned all hope for a successful defence of the Reich.

This news I bring back after making a secret trip into unoccupied Germany.

A decision to recognize the hopelessness of the German military position was reached in a meeting at Berchtesgaden March 29 between Hitler, Himmler and three generals—one of whom was Kesselring.

Retirement of the elite troops into Reduit, the German stronghold in the Bavarian Alps, has begun. This move was planned and organized long ago, and the retreat is going on with the greatest possible speed.

SIGMARINGEN CLEARED

During the week commencing April 1, an important conference was held in Sigmaringen, so that all details connected with this latest development could be discussed and cleared. Officially, the meeting was one of S.S. leadership. The official program was the "Report of the Reichsfuehrer S.S. on Past and Future Developments." The Reichsfuehrer is Himmler.

All important personalities of the S.S. and all gauleiters, as well as key personnel of the Bormann-party machine, were present. For the last two weeks most of the population of Sigmaringen has been evacuated.

Petain, Laval and the whole Vichy crowd now are installed in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Sigmaringen is filling rapidly with Gestapo agents and other personnel connected with Himmler's and Bormann's machines.

Evacuation of the population and particularly of the Vichy crowd was not for the purpose of this one meeting. Sigmaringen has become the new Nazi military headquarters. All movements, such as retirement of the German armies, transport of men and material into Reduit, and or-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clement May—world-famed character artist and humorist—will appear Thursday evening, April 26, in the Empress Ballroom under the auspices of the Canadian Federation of Artists. Tickets, 75c.

Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a bridge and tea, Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., at Y.W.C.A., to raise funds for ship Beacon Hill. Please call Mrs. E. H. Hanbury for reservations, E 7866.

Preview summer casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses' Home Auditorium, in aid of New Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 3 to 5.30 to 10. Fashion by Lyles Ltd., Fort St. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets: G 3156; Lyles Ltd.

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Rummage Sale in Parish Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, April 10, 2.30 p.m. Phone Mrs. Blower, E 1371.

Special Y.W.C.A. dance at the Crystal Gardens, upper ballroom, Monday, April 9, 8 to 1. Len Acres' orchestra. 50c.

Salvage Collection: Week commencing April 16, Fairfield (west of Richmond, south of Fort), Esquimalt and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before April 13.

S. Saanich Catholic Ladies' tombola: Local prizes, \$10 cash (1st), Mrs. A. Guy; bedspread (4th), Mrs. McNeill; Brentwood Bay Store scrip (543), Miss M. Clay; Daily Colonist (809), R. Hamilton; Brentwood Mercantile scrip (41), Mr. Duffell; Daily Times (965), A. Witwick; Toggery Shop (47), Mrs. Duffell; The Saanich Review (397), Miss F. Collins.

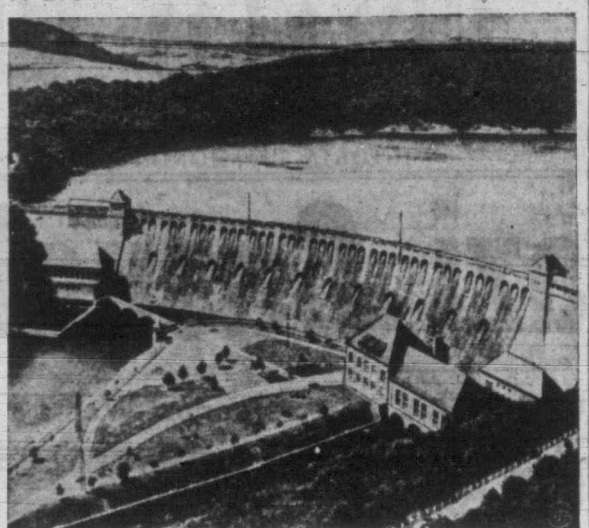
The Mosque (formerly Persian Arts and Crafts), 610 Fort St. E 2124.

Tuesday, April 10, 8 p.m., Fairfield Church, Dr. Henrietta Anderson. Topic: "In These Times." Auspices Fairfield W.A. Admission 25c.

The Shawigan Beach Hotel will open for the season on April 20. Victoria office: 718 View; phone G 4834.

Women's Round Table meeting, Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall. Subject: "The Citizenship in Canada Worthwhile?" Speakers: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Miss Ellen Hart, E.A.—Discussion leader, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, B.A.

Water Not Over the Dam



U.S. 1st Army's surprise capture of the huge Eder dam, above, on the Weser River near Kassel, was one of the outstanding tactical victories on the Western Front. So suddenly was it taken that the Germans were unable to demolish it and unleash its 336,000,000 tons of water, which would have flooded route to Berlin.

500 at Essondale Should Be Released, Charges E. E. Winch

VANCOUVER (CP)—There are between 400 and 600 people in the Essondale mental hospital to day who should not be there at all, Ernest E. Winch, C.C.F. provincial House member for Burnaby, charged at his party's Sunday night open forum here.

"They are there," he declared, "because you have not recognized your responsibility. It's high time we recognized this responsibility and provided some other facilities for elderly people, rather than send them to Essondale."

In 1927 a Royal Commission recommended construction of a psychopathic hospital for the observation, care and treatment of mentally ill, Mr. Winch said.

"But we haven't got it yet," Mr. Winch said his efforts to impress the Legislature with the need for a psychopathic hospital had met with absolutely no response.

Public apathy too, he added, was to be blamed for people being kept behind locked doors when they might easily be rehabilitated into society.

Canada Builds Ships For South America

MONTREAL (CP)—Shipyards here have started building ships for Latin-American countries and more orders will likely be placed in the near future, it was said.

Brazil placed orders for four ships with Canadian Vickers Ltd. recently. It has been announced at Rio de Janeiro six more craft would be built here for the Lloyd Brasileiro Shipping Line, owned by the Brazilian government.

Chile and Mexico are two other Latin-American countries for which ships may be built here soon. Direct shipping connection between both Chile and Mexico and Canada has been advocated by Chilean and Mexican business leaders.

Chinese Drive Back 2 Jap Columns

CHUNGKING (AP)—Two Japanese columns were reported withdrawing into Honan province today after suffering setbacks at the hands of Chinese forces defending the Shensi border.

A Chinese communiqué said more than half of one column had been wiped out when it was surrounded in southwest Honan barely 30 miles from the Shensi frontier, and that Chinese forces were pursuing the remnants eastward.

The second Japanese column, striking toward Shensi from northwestern Honan, was reported routed after six hours' fighting in which 400 of the invaders were slain. Chinese forces pursuing the withdrawing enemy were said to be nearing Japanese-held Chang-Sulchen on the Low River 70 miles from the Shensi border.

Lake Head Elevators Suffer Labor Lack

WINNIPEG (CP)—A. A. Heaps, Dominion grain controller, said during the week-end there was a definite shortage of certain types of help at lakehead grain elevators.

Just returned from a visit of the United Kingdom, Mr. Heaps said British citizens were appreciative of everything the Canadians send them.

Veteran Mail Carriers Asked for All Towns

GANANQUE, Ont. (CP)—Gananque Chamber of Commerce has requested the Post Office-Department at Ottawa to establish servicemen by placing them as mail carriers in all towns where there are at least a thousand homes.

Allies Capture All Reich's Gold, Priceless Art

MERKERS, Germany (AP)—Nobody could find the key, so U.S. 3rd Army engineers blasted a hole through a brick wall Sunday and exposed Hitler's fabulous hoard of gold and money cached in the 2,100-foot-deep Merkers salt mine.

The cache, including a collection of art treasures, was captured by the 3rd Army Saturday. More than 4,000 bags of gold bullion were counted, a total of 50 tons. Each bag weighed 25 pounds and was worth \$14,000.

It was impossible to determine definitely whether there was more or less than the 100-plus tons that Dr. Werner Vleck, a director of the Reichsbank, said were in the cache—but there were some indications that it was more. Each ton is worth \$1,000,000.

"This is it—Germany's entire gold reserve," said Dr. Vleck. "There isn't any more."

In addition to the sacks of gold bullion there were hundreds of pasteboard cases of Reichsmarks. Corridors leading to the "gold room" were lined with huge stacks of bags containing Reichsmarks and money of various other countries, including perhaps \$2,000,000 in U.S. currency.

Dr. Werner Vleck, curator of the German State Museum and an assistant director of Berlin's National Art Galleries, who was present with Vleck, said two-thirds of the Reich's national treasures were stored in the caves. The other third, he said, was in another salt mine which has been overrun by U.S. forces.

Rave said he had come from Berlin to Merkers with the art treasures without army guards, to avoid arousing curiosity. He said definitely that a Titian Venus was among them.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

MORE than 1,000 Australian fliers are serving with the R.A.F. in the India-Burma war theatre. They are flying Liberators, Catalinas, Beaufighters, Spitfires, Thunderbolts and Mosquitoes.

The Rotary Bulletin reports that on his wife's birthday, a tightwad soldier sent her a cheque for a million kisses. The wife—a little annoyed by his excessive thrift—sent back a postcard: "Dear Jim—Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday cheque. The milkman cashed it this morning."

Frank Robertson, I.N.S.

writer's dispatch indicates that Japanese seditious is not nurtured in the heat of battle but is coldly planned. He says there is documentary evidence that Tokyo High Command directly ordered the bestial murders of thousands of civilian men, women and children during the Japanese defence of Manila. Bayoneted babies, mothers with bayonet-slashed breasts and piles of bound and burned corpses, were all coldly planned in Tokyo, he says.

Godfrey Anderson, freed

after three years as a prisoner of war in Germany, says: Judging from what he was able to observe during his last few days of captivity, there is hardly a German left who believes the war will last more than a few weeks. Only the merest handful of party fanatics believe it possible to snatch any form of compromise. German propaganda, he says, depicts the Russians as brutes, the Americans as gangsters wrecking German culture, and the British as traitors to Hitler's plan of a United Europe.

Ross Munro pays a tribute

to the non-permanent militia, which in peacetime, Victoria had to fight hard for proper recognition. The 1st Canadian Army is campaigning with the skill of a professional force, he says, yet hundreds of its key officers are anything but professional soldiers, and as soon as the war is over will be back in civilian jobs. Most of them were members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia before the war, he says.

Reminder—While Ottawa

is still undecided whether income tax must be paid by April 30, income tax returns must be mailed by the end of April.

Bridge Over Rhine Built in 10 Days

WESEL ON THE RHINE—Final span of the first railroad bridge constructed by United States army engineers across the Rhine was raised into position here Sunday night.

The bridge, which will serve as the main source of supply for troops in Germany, was begun 10 days ago and rushed to completion by day and night work four days ahead of schedule, which is considered by the engineers "phenomenal even by army standards."

The main structure, plus a connecting canal bridge, totals 2,559 feet in length, of which 1,075 are over water at a height of 34 feet. Its weight is 2,149 tons, including the weight of tracks and all supporting parts, and it is designed to carry 8,000 pounds per foot.

Standard Curriculum

VANCOUVER (CP)—Resolutions calling for a standard national curriculum of education and compulsory learning of both French and English languages throughout the Dominion were passed at the first annual C.C.F. provincial youth convention during the week-end.

Germany Calls Up 10-Year-Olds

LONDON (CP)—The German D.N.B. agency said in a broadcast today 10-year-old boys and girls were being called up for the Hitler Youth Service to help meet Germany's manpower problems. The broadcast did not say what their duties would be.

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Nazi Deserters Fly to Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Seven German planes landed in southern Sweden Sunday and the crew of one frankly admitted they were deserters, dispatches from Malmoe said.

An eighth plane was shot down by Swedish anti-aircraft gunners and three others flew off when the flak barrage started.

Finland Forming New Cabinet

NEW YORK (AP)—Premier Juho K. Paasikivi of Finland has handed the resignation of his government to President Marshal Baron Carl Gustav von Mannerheim, the Finnish radio reported today.

The broadcast said Mannerheim had asked the cabinet members to "carry on" until a new government had been formed.

Canadians Find Hitler Youth Fanatical In Zutphen Defence

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ZUTPHEN (CP)—Canadian soldiers rate the boyish German defenders of Zutphen among the most fanatical troops they have ever encountered.

"They are even worse than S.S. troops," said the commander of a French-speaking battalion which shared with a Maritimes formation in the capture of the town 20 miles southeast of the Zuider Zee. "The S.S. had some sense, but these Hitler Youth are absolutely mad."

Zutphen was defended by 14-year-old boys from a nearby training school for paratroops. Nazis to the core, they were well trained and excellent shots with machine guns and rifles. Fighting began before dawn Friday, with French-speaking soldiers of La Regiment de la Chaudiere on the left flank and the North Shore (New Brunswick) regiment on the right. The first day was the toughest, for the Canadians had to break through the heavily-defended outskirts.

NAZIS GAVE UP SUNDAY

Progress was made Saturday against still stiff resistance and the Germans apparently decided Saturday night they had had enough. Only a handful of snipers was encountered Sunday morning when the town was cleared right through to the IJssel River.

The Maritimes attacked along railway tracks skirting the northern edge of the town. The troops by-passed two houses, then found themselves cut off by about 40 Germans who emerged from cellars.

The company commander accounted for eight paratroops with a Bren gun, then reorganized the platoon and got it back to the main company position. Three Germans were taken prisoner and it is likely the remaining 37 were killed or wounded.

BATTLE WITH SNIPERS

The Maritimes could make no progress along the tracks, so moved through the Chaudieres Saturday morning, by-passing part of the railway line and clearing a section of the town without much opposition. Snipers became troublesome in the afternoon, and flame-throwers were used to burn them out.

By Saturday night the battalion was in the factory area,

where snipers again blocked the advance, but Sunday morning tanks and flame-throwing crocodiles came up in support, and the remaining northern half of the town was cleared.

The French-speaking troops also had their stiffest fighting the first day, battling for 14 hours to clear the suburbs of the hardest people we ever met," according to the colonel.

The mop-up Sunday was a "walk through."

NEW SECRET WEAPON?

The Chaudieres' colonel estimated the battalion killed between 50 and 60 Germans and took 20 prisoners. He said the Germans here were still firmly convinced they would win the war, pinning their hopes in a secret weapon.

A number of women snipers aided the paratroops. A 17-year-old girl with a pistol in her pocket, who said she was looking for the "Canadian commandant," was found in the kitchen of his headquarters.

Bombers in 3 Months Sink 462,144 Tons Ships in China Sea

MANILA (AP)—U.S. Army and Navy bombers, blockading the China Sea, sank 221,492 tons of Japanese shipping, probably sank an additional 44,645 tons and damaged 108,630 tons during March alone, a communiqué reported today.

It gave these totals for the first three months of 1945: Sunk, 345,179 tons; damaged, 274,295 tons—a total of 766,450 tons.

This reflected the tightness of the blockade which is preventing the Japanese the use of their rich East Indies empire.

The communiqué, announcing continued gains on the many Philippine ground fronts, reported 6,495 additional Japanese dead had been counted.

This brought the total enemy dead for the entire Philippines campaign to approximately 316,000, against U.S. casualties—dead, wounded and missing—of around 30,000.

Boy Injured in Plunge Into Capilano Canyon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fourteen-year-old Edward McInroy suffered head injuries Sunday when he plunged 25 feet to the rocky floor of Capilano Canyon when he attempted to take a shortcut up a cliff just below the suspension bridge in West Vancouver.

Two schoolmates, Walter Els, 13, and Tommy Leong, 13, said they left their bicycles at one end of the bridge and went down a trail to the river.

"Ted wanted to take a shortcut back up the cliff," they said. "We told him not to, but he did." McInroy got about half way up when he slipped and fell.

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250	43.90	75.50	114.30	149.10	188.90	222.70
275	48.29	82.69	125.49	164.29	208.09	244.29
300	52.68	89.88	136.68	179.48	227.28	265.88
325	57.07	97.07	147.87	194.67	246.47	287.47
350	61.46	104.26	159.06	209.86	265.66	309.06
375	65.85	111.45	170.25	225.05	284.85	330.65
400	70.24	118.64	181.44	240.24	304.04	352.24
425	74.63	125.83	192.63	255.43	323.23	373.83
450	79.02	133.02	203.82	270.62	342.42	395.42
475	83.41	140.21	215.01	285.81	361.61	417.01
500	87.80	147.40	226.20	301.00	380.80	438.60
525	92.19	154.59	237.39	316.19	400.00	460.19
550	96.58	161.78	248.58	331.38	419.19	481.78
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Capt. E. A. Brock, Commander of Niobe, Retires From Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—Retirement April 30 of Capt. Eustace A. Brock, 58, Winnipeg, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy shore base Niobe in Scotland for the last two years and brother of Commodore E. Reginald Brock, commander of naval divisions at Toronto, was announced today by naval headquarters.

Capt. Brock is being succeeded by his executive officer, Capt. J. R. Hunter of London, Ont.

An officer who served with the British navy in the First Great War and one of the first Canadians to join the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve after its formation in 1923, Capt. Brock has been on active service since the outbreak of war.

One of his earliest tasks during the present war was to act as controller of naval information at naval service headquarters in Ottawa, the first Canadian naval officer to hold that appointment. He crossed the Atlantic with the first Canadian troop convoy in December, 1939.

In August, 1940, he again went to England for liaison duties at the admiralty. When it was decided to form a women's branch of the naval service, Capt. Brock was recalled to Canada and on May 1, 1942, he was appointed director of women's services, an appointment he held nearly a year.

Capt. Brock's appointment to Niobe came April 24, 1943. Niobe is the base which deals with manning ships, leave, transportation, discipline, training and medical care for members of the Canadian Navy serving ashore in the United Kingdom or sailing from British ports.

Capt. Brock is the son of the founder of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, with which company Capt. Brock was associated as secretary at the outbreak of war.

Capt. Brock's only son, Cmdr. Jeffrey V. Brock, joined the service in 1934 and has been in command of several warships of the British Navy in many parts of the world. At present he is commanding a group of Canadian ships. Capt. Brock's daughter, Patricia, is a Wren.

4 B.C. Men Among House Old-Timers To Quit Politics

OTTAWA (CP)—Old-timers around Capital Hill said today that the forthcoming general election probably will be precedent-setting for the number of distinguished parliamentarians who have decided to call it a day and retire to private life.

Three cabinet ministers are among those who have announced they will not stand for re-election. They are Resources Minister Cramer, State Secretary McLarty and Navy Minister MacDonald. A former minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston, also will not seek re-election.

Others who will not run again are G. G. McGeer, L., Vancouver-Burrard; Arthur G. Slaght, L., Parry Sound, Ont.; A. W. Roebuck, L., Toronto-Trinity; W. A. Fraser, L., Northumberland, Ont.; W. K. Esling, P.C., Kootenay West; and A. W. Neill, Ind., Comox-Alberni. W. H. Taylor, L., Norfolk, Ont., who as chief government whip was one of the most important men in the Commons, will not run.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York Sunbury, N.B., former opposition leader in the House, has frequently stated he hopes to drop out because of indifferent health but has not finally decided. Others who still have the matter under consideration are Olof Hanson, L., Skeena; W. H. Moore, L., Ontario County, Ont., and Dr. H. A. Bruce, P.C., Toronto-Parkdale.

More Persons Ride C.P.A. During 1944

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd., in its annual report, released at the week-end, announced passengers carried in 1944 at 104,166, compared with 72,602 in 1943, and freight transported was 8,027,442 pounds, against 9,528,913. Mail carried weighed 1,436,133 pounds, compared with 2,207,333. Revenue miles flown were 5,984,802, a decrease of 149,149 miles.

Lieut.-Gov. Woodward Leaves for Overseas

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward left by plane Sunday night for Montreal. From there he will fly the Atlantic by bomber to visit British Columbia troops in action on the western front.

His Honor was accompanied by his private secretary, J. G. Cromack. He took with him 24 copies of "British Columbia Marching Song," composed by John Rowland, for distribution to B.C. troops.



LEADS IN NORTH—While Russian forces far to the south are completing the capture of Vienna, the 3rd White Russian Army in East Prussia is commanded by Marshal Alexander M. Vasilievsky, above. Reports today told of the capture of 15,000 Germans in a final drive to mop up Königsberg, capital of East Prussia.

5th Army Troops Close in On Massa

ROME (AP)—Allied 5th Army troops battling their way up the west coast of Italy are closing in on Massa against scattered enemy resistance after capturing 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere, two miles south of the town, Allied headquarters announced today.

Crack Japanese-American infantry troops were leading the advance.

Elements of the 442nd Regiment, composed of U.S.-born Japanese, beat off German counterattacks northeast of Monte Belvedere and cleared out enemy pockets south of Monte Folgorito and east of the main highway leading to La Spezia.

Meanwhile, tank-supported troops of the 92nd Negro Division reached the village of Pora and captured Montignoso, about two miles southeast of Massa, as well as Strinato, to the north of Strettoia.

Native Sons Urge Complete Jap Ban

VANCOUVER (CP)—Total exclusion of all Japanese from Canada and re-establishment of any who have claims on Canada "in some suitable part of the south Pacific area under international mandate or Allied control" is demanded by the Native Sons of British Columbia in a resolution passed at a session of the Grand Post convention here at the week-end.

In addition the resolution recommends all persons of Japanese origin be barred from admittance to Canada to take up permanent residence at any time in the future.

Stating that "even Canadian-born Japanese cannot be assimilated" and have caused serious complications in economics, law and order at great cost to Canadian governments, the resolution urges expedition of the return to Japan of those wishing to go and deportation to Japan of those who have demonstrated disloyalty to Canada.

13 REASONS GIVEN

In advocating the removal to the south Pacific, the Native Sons stipulated the Japanese be sent "where they will be assured of every reasonable opportunity to re-establish themselves and make a new life free from hostility in amiable surroundings."

Among the 13 reasons stated for their demands, the Native Sons claim that with financial assistance of the Japanese government, Japanese in B.C. were monopolizing fishing, boat building, truck, berry and fruit farming, restaurants, boarding houses, dry cleaning, fruit and grocery stores.

"In view of the public indignation, now is the time to settle the Japanese problem," it is said.

Arguing the majority of immigrants still swear allegiance to Japan and Canadian-born Japanese are registered as citizens of Japan, the resolution states "that it has been proven that Japanese immigration to Canada, 50 years ago, was part of the Japanese 100-year plan for world conquest."

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APRIL 9, 1940, AND NOW

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY ADOLF HITLER sent his legions into Denmark and Norway—a startling demonstration to the world at large that no obstacle would be allowed to hinder his designs of conquest. The Nazi oligarchy's official declaration, that such action was in reply to Anglo-French attempts to prevent Swedish ore reaching the Reich, deceived nobody. Operations requiring simultaneous landings at several points in neutral territory, of course, had been under expert study for considerable time. But it is interesting and illuminating at this stage of the conflict to note one part of the German memorandum which "explained" the developments in the spring of 1940. It read as follows:

"Contrary to the upright desire of the German people and its government to live in peace and friendship with the English and French peoples, and despite the absence of any reasonable grounds for conflict, those in control in London and Paris declared war on the German people." and "with the unleashing of this long-prepared aggressive war aimed at the existence of the German Reich and the German people, England and France also opened sea warfare against the neutral world."

The remainder of the long rignarole of more than 3,000 words literally oozed protestations similar to the foregoing. It all conformed to the formula of German aggression which began to unfold in earnest when the Fuehrer ordered his troops into the demilitarized Rhineland four years earlier. But this new invasion of peaceful territory ended the so-called phoney war in the west which followed the reduction of Poland. What the Fuehrer and his gang are thinking on this anniversary of the attack on Denmark and Norway is of little interest. Their hated soldiery in those two countries no doubt could give them an informative account of their experiences—now about to end.

ALERT TO THE FUTURE

IN ITS CURRENT MONTHLY NEWS LETTER, the Royal Bank of Canada gave prominence to a discussion of Canada's post-war tourist business, pointing in no uncertain terms to the method in which assets should be exploited to draw the greatest volume of visitors to the Dominion. The analysis of future activity was condensed in two sentences:

"Canada has so many natural beauties that the absence of human imagination and skill in developing others has not yet been greatly missed. It will be essential, after the war, to make the most of every attraction."

That British Columbia is fully aware of that necessity was shown by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, who dealt with the tourist business in a talk at Kamloops last Friday. He foresaw powerful competition from the United States, Mexico and South America after the war, and pointed to the feasibility of travel-minded people flying to more remote points and hiring cars near landing fields for motor visits to territory of wide attraction.

Recognizing the task before British Columbia, Mr. Carson has made a start on the solution of problems which must be met in that important field in the years to come. But he goes further than that, he "sticks his neck out" with the suggestion that all highway tolls in British Columbia must be wiped out. While those charges may be relatively minor, they are unquestionably annoyances to the motoring public and create petty irritations which are inclined to bring the province unfavorable publicity. If their removal is feasible, such action would assist materially in creating good will among those visitors who enjoy touring this country on wheels. In the anticipated competition of tomorrow, matters of that nature must be given attention, lest smaller impediments block the great flow of tourists and their dollars to this part of the continent. For British Columbians, it is very encouraging to see the head of the province's tourist-department so wide awake to pressing needs.

QUESTION OF UNDERSTANDING

THE SOVIET NEWS BUREAU IS SOME what disturbed over Mr. Herbert Hoover's plea for a broadening of the Dumbarton Oaks recommendations by the inclusion of more emphatic definitions in the proposed charter to be drawn at San Francisco. The Bureau is fully conscious of the advantages of a free press and constantly shows considerable sensitiveness to anything tending to disagree with the general principles already accepted by the Russian government. It recognizes, of course, that the Soviet delegates have not the same freedom to range over the field of international relations as the delegates from other countries—where freedom both of the press and speech is often practiced as an opportunity to foment discussion and reach conclusions. Mr. Hoover specifically suggests that a political committee be established at San Francisco which would deal, for one thing, with "the restoration of sovereign rights and self-government to those who have been deprived of them," and, for another, "the right of all peoples to choose their form of government by free and unfettered elections and secret ballot."

The Dumbarton Oaks agreement recommends as a starter, first, the formation of a General Assembly; second, the Security Council to keep the world at peace; third,

a Social and Economic Council to formulate international trade policies; and, fourth, the International Court of Justice to which disputes could be referred. It is obvious that a discussion of any of these recommendations could become endlessly entangled with differing principles of domestic government, in precisely the same way as President Wilson's policy of self-determination after the last war roused the poetic passion of D'Annunzio and the stubborn socialism of Mussolini, and led to the annexation of Fiume and placed Premier Orlando in a predicament which precipitated Fascism in Italy.

There is no reason for the Soviet News Bureau to suspect ex-President Hoover of anything but the highest motives; but any proposal which goes beyond the present intention of laying foundations for international amity at San Francisco is likely to be seized upon by men of less principle than the ex-President and turned into domestic partisan strife—if it happens to suit their purpose. This is understood in America; but the manner in which certain Senators and professional trouble-makers are allowed to fulminate in public meetings and in the press against policies and Allies is not understood in Russia.

SOVIET FILMS

MOUNTING RESPECT AND GOOD will for Russia will doubtless be reflected this week in good attendances at the Soviet Film Festival arranged by the Victoria Branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship at the Rio Theatre.

Six films have been secured for the event, two being shown for two days each, starting this evening. Apart from the attractiveness of the pictures themselves—and they are reported to be some of the finest produced by the Soviets—the Victoria citizen will no doubt wish to learn something more of cinema tastes of the people who have proved themselves such magnificent Allies, as well as to see and compare with the Hollywood product, the technique of that country's film industry.

The variety of subjects offers an appeal to many classes of moving picture patrons who should find in the program both entertainment and cultural values of a high calibre.

APPLYING THE TORCH

ANY VAINGLORIOUS DREAMS FANATIC Nazis may have of building anew the evil structure of Hitler's Germany from the ashes to which it is being reduced may well be dissipated in the fires now raging in north German cities. According to today's dispatches, Bremen is in flames as are also Hannover, Brunswick, Hamburg, Luebeck and dozens of lesser towns—to which the Germans themselves have apparently put the torch.

The policy being adopted by the German army in those centres will increase immeasurably the difficulties the Allied forces will encounter in trying to save the remnants of a defeated Germany from starvation and death by privation. It will also hamper, to a degree, reorganization of captured towns which might be used in the expanding sweep of United Nations arms in the final crushing of the Nazis. But, from a longer view, the desperate measures being taken by the enemy can only result in creating a hatred for Hitler and all his kind in the minds of all Germans whose sufferings are being increased by this form of harkari. This is not the courageous scorched earth policy employed by Russia to stem the tide of aggression and secure time to recuperate. Nothing can stop the Allies now from defeating the Nazi armies.

What the Germans are accomplishing is little short of maniacal self-destruction for which they alone can be held responsible. It may very well be an instrument by which Hitler is establishing the position of his country for 1,000 years to come—but definitely not in the role of conquering overlords of creation.

A MORE GENERAL APPROACH

ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT PROPOSED national service for Canada's youth is a move to promote preparedness for any eventuality of the future, authorities might analyze the benefits of the present cadet system now operating in Victoria schools. Each of three services, army, navy and air force, has its specific groups in certain institutions. During the war, each has developed its own courses and specialization has resulted not only in a complexity of organization, but in an encroachment on the time of teachers who have their regular work to do in both academic and sports fields.

Those who owe no allegiance to one or other of the groups are inclined to think a general physical fitness program might accomplish more than the present arrangement. Inasmuch as prime requisites for a good soldier, sailor or airman are strong bodies and sound minds, they seem to stand on firm ground. Given the physique and native ability, a boy should be equipped to master the particular arts of war in any of the three services. The experience of camps has proved candidates can learn more through two weeks' intensive training than they can in a year's broken time in school periods.

An all-round general program creating a healthy interest in sports and developing at the same time healthy bodies would appear to serve the nation better than a dilettante interest by adolescents in one of the three particularized services.

Canada will not build a generation of goose-steppers, military automatons. But this country does need a young manhood of high physical and mental calibre competent to turn its energies, as it has done and is doing, to required service in the national field. A general physical fitness schedule in schools would do much to provide that easily convertible type.

Political Censorship

By MARQUIS CHILDS, well-known American columnist and author, who has just returned to the United States from a tour of the European battlefronts, writing in the Washington Post.

ON THE BASIS of my own experience, I should say that political censorship of the news out of western Europe is negligible. Occasionally it is invoked to protect the feelings of Allies in the war, but such instances seem to be rare.

In eastern Europe the story is quite a different one. American correspondents have not been permitted into countries liberated by Soviet armies. Briefly they were allowed in Bucharest, but Soviet censorship there made it impossible to write more than obvious impressions.

In Yugoslavia, during a brief stay, I encountered a political censorship that was severe and at the same time exceedingly naive. Having written two columns summing up surface impressions, I concluded by saying that it was clear Marshal Tito still faced very grave problems.

He is confronted with ancient racial hatreds, fanned by adroit Nazi propaganda aimed at setting Croat against Serb and Serb against Slovene. He must try to work toward the forms of democracy in a part of the world where dictatorship has been the rule rather than the exception. Granting Tito the utmost good will, it seemed to me then, as it does now, that the outcome can be determined only with infinite patience and the passage of time.

I THEN TOOK my copy to the censor. He proved to be a stocky, powerfully-built officer of the Partisan Army. He remained standing while an assistant read in Serbian what I had written. From time to time he made notes on the back of a matchbox. When the reading was finished, he requested several minor changes of information which might have been remotely connected with military security, and those, of course, were made without question. Then, however, he announced that it would be necessary to strike out the discussion of Yugoslavia's future and any doubts as to whether it would become a democracy.

"You don't understand," he said. "Field Marshal Alexander made a speech two nights ago and he said that we had a democracy. Also he said we had achieved Slavic federation. So it must be true."

That kind of censorship grows out of insecurity. It is symptomatic of a new regime that is feeling its way uncertainly, improvising in most government departments.

The British, with at least our tacit acquiescence, have underwritten Tito. They saw no alternative except years of bloodshed and violence. Now that he has powerful backing and is free of the fear that the western powers might intervene, Tito should surely be able to relax some restrictions and, foremost among them, this naive censorship.

It is calculated, it seems to me, to engender suspicion and distrust where, with a free exchange of news, none need exist. That is true throughout eastern Europe. A flood of rumors about conditions in Budapest is being dammed up behind the Russian refusal to allow anyone from the outside into that stricken city.

CONDITIONS in Hungary's capital can hardly be more appalling than in Cologne or Frankfurt, where bombing and siege have done their worst. But in the absence of first-hand information, sinister reports are circulating about the horrors that exist in the streets of the once beautiful city on the Danube.

This, it seems to me, is a lesson which Russia must learn if any real understanding is to grow up between the partners in this war. The phrase, "sphere of influence," seems logical when the Soviet Union insists on maintaining barriers around the countries occupied by Soviet troops.

Correspondents of the Soviet News Agency Taas have the same opportunities to visit the western front as any other correspondent. A Taas correspondent in a Soviet officer's uniform has all the privileges of the hotel in Paris that is headquarters for the several hundred reporters covering the war from there.

The present policy of exclusion in eastern Europe—and the restrictions are broad enough to cover United States officials as well as correspondents—seems of a piece with the shrill criticism that emanates from such Soviet journals as War and the Working Class. At Yalta the Big Three were reported to have discussed frankly this problem of free exchange of news. It would be good to see some tangible evidence of the changes agreed to at the end of those talks.

ROOT-EVILS

From the Halifax Chronicle

The United States Office of War Information and the British Ministry of Information are collaborating on the production of documentary films designed "to educate liberated Europe in the events of the past nearly six years of war."

Some of the films already made have been translated into as many as 22 languages and dialects.

These films, devoid of any fictional romance, will, it is hoped, teach the peoples of liberated Europe, including Germany, the truth about the war in place of the lies and fantasies put over by the Nazis when in control.

The scheme is ambitious, but wholly practical. It is also an attempt to deal with the problem of the re-education of the German people. Fed on lies and propaganda, they must be shown without any possibility of misunderstanding where their evil actions originated and to what depths of shame and ignominy they have descended.

Truth, it is insisted, must be implanted in the Nazi house of bondage if the mental health of Germany is ever to be restored.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The Allied offensive out of the Rhineland continues its eastward sweep of encirclements and annihilation across Germany without encountering signs of opposition sufficiently well organized to halt it.

Here and there the enemy is fighting fanatically, but these islands of resistance lack the cohesion to make them more than locally effective. Field Marshal Kesselring—whom Hitler recently substituted for unlucky Field Marshal von Rundstedt as commander-in-chief in an effort to salvage something from the wreckage—is having a hard time squeezing juice out of the lemon his Fuehrer handed him. Kesselring is desperately short of both troops and materiel.

The best the German commander can make out of the situation in any event is to delay slightly the final collapse of a state which today is said by the official German news agency to be calling up 10-year-old boys and girls for the Hitler Youth Service to help meet the manpower difficulties. Kesselring's hope (if any) in this direction must be pinned to two possibilities. One is that the Allied drive shortly will have to slow down somewhat because of its rapidly extending supply

lines—and that isn't unlikely. The other is that he can make some sort of stand along the Elbe River.

The Elbe is the next natural barrier between Gen. Eisenhower's racing troops and a junction with the Russian front along the Oder River. It also is the final important line of defence west of Berlin—about 50 miles from the capital.

Kesselring will have to perform the hat-trick if he scrapes up enough reserves to form a substantial fighting line along the Elbe. The Germans have lost more than 300,000 prisoners since Eisenhower launched his big drive across the Rhine, and other thousands are cooped up in the Ruhr and in Holland. To these must be added heavy casualties.

Even if the enemy commander does make a stand along the Elbe in face of the speed being shown by the Allies' advancing troops, he will be in a most unhappy position. The Elbe and Oder Rivers run fairly parallel to each other, bracketing Berlin and forming a corridor which varies between about 75 to 100 miles over much of its length. Thus Kesselring's battle line facing the western Allies and his battle line opposite the Russians will be fighting almost back to back inside this narrow corridor.

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F.O.E. Banquet

More than 500 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended the association's 46th annual banquet and dance Saturday night at the Eagles' Home, View Street. Mayor Percy E. George opened the proceedings by speaking briefly on the club tenets of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, stating that these prerequisites of democratic living were well-founded in the F.O.E. President of the local branch, Barney Duncan, gave a review

of the year's activities, and David Essler, district director of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia was chairman. Officials from up-island points and Vancouver who spoke were B. Wilson, Ladysmith; B. Anderson, Nainimo; C. Smith, Port Alberni and Fred McNeil, Vancouver. Eight members of 40 years' standing were seated at a special table. Mr. Duncan in his report listed a membership of 1,900. Entertainment was provided by J. Donaldson, Madona McCabe, Mrs. D. Cockrell and F. B.

Liquor Raid Nets 123, Mostly Teen-Aged

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec Liquor Commission police in a surprise raid early Sunday on a club at nearby Gatineau Point, Que., arrested 123 young men and women, most of them teen-aged, and charged them with frequenting an establishment where liquor was sold illegally. Turner. A dance followed the banquet.

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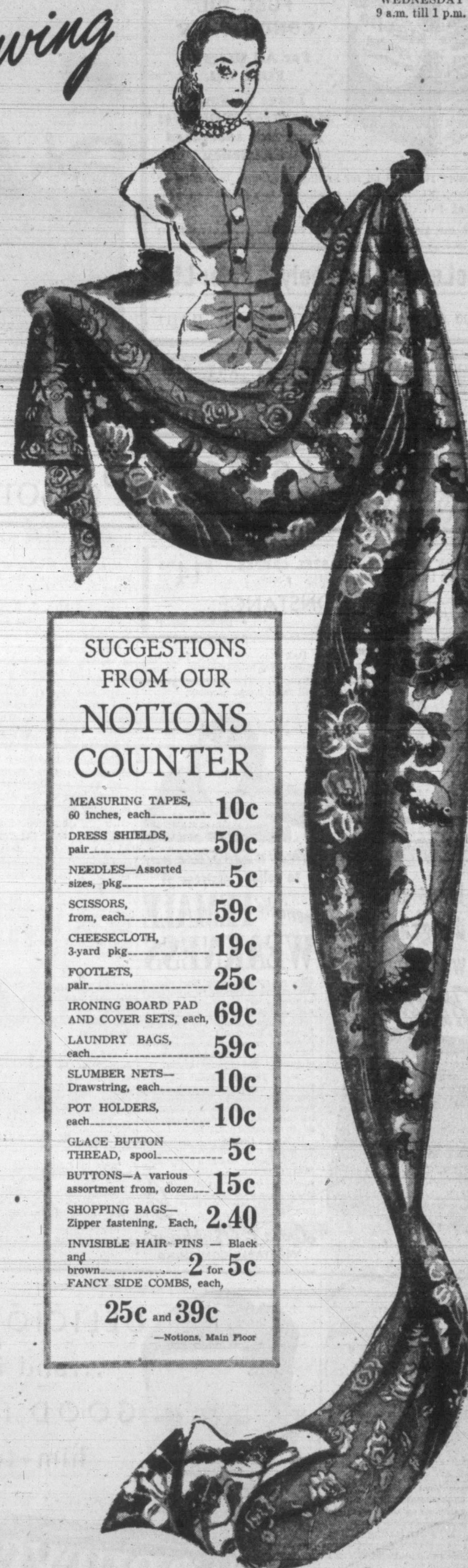
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke of Regina are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Brockie of Edmonton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cross of Calgary are spending a week at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Rees Tapprell of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, 1590 Despard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Egleston, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weaver are among Calgary visitors registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kitchen and their daughter Barbara, who have been spending the past 10 days visiting at the Angela, left today for their home in Calgary.

Among Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Flood.

Mrs. L. S. Turnroos of the Empress Hotel, left for Vancouver today to be the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Wendell A. Farris.

Mrs. A. H. Campbell has returned to Duncan, after spending the past two months visiting her mother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, at Saskatoon.

Mrs. Irene Gougeon, national supervisor of Re-Make Centres at Ottawa, and Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the W.R.A.C., arrived in Victoria today and will attend the Spring Fashion Parade tonight which will be sponsored by the Victoria Re-Make Centre.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, supervisor of the Victoria and Sidney Re-Make Centres, will go to Sidney Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Gougeon, national supervisor of the Re-Make Centres at Ottawa. While in Sidney, they will be guests when Mrs. J. T. Harper entertains at tea.

The marriage of Miss Mary Raines and Ldg. Tel. William Beaton, R.C.N.V.R., which was postponed due to illness of the bride, will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church.

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. Albert Matthews, and Mrs. Matthews, attended by Maj. Soper, A.D.C., were guests at the tea hour of Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, C.B., D.S.O., and Mrs. Alexander over the week-end.

Honoring Mrs. F. R. Laursen, the former Grace Watt, her sister, Mrs. M. Dawson, and Mrs. J. Porter held a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1338 Hillside Avenue. Those present were Mesdames Robert Watt, Davey, Alexander, Randall, Gray, C. Kelm, H. Reston, L. Roebuck, J. O. Jones, T. McKay, J. McNamara, Opal Williams, G. Stewart and Misses Cora Roebuck, Edith Reid, Agnes Reston, Evelyn McNeil, Verna McKay and Master Robert Dawson.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, who will leave shortly to make her home in eastern Canada, was guest of honor when members of Chapter Q, P.E.O., entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. H. H. Henderson presided at the tea and other guests were Mesdames T. H. Johns, R. T. Kipling, E. H. Knott, R. L. Challoner, J. D. Calvert, W. S. Moore, J. Arnot, J. E. Gee, C. R. Wickson, H. C. Anderson, M. A. Bekaton, K. Reid, H. R. Turner, E. R. Whittington and Miss O. C. Lucas.

Miss Janet Dobbs was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. C. Welchman, Gordon Head Road, who was assisted by Mrs. N. C. Bell. Miss Dobbs was the recipient of a tea set, six silver teaspoons and a pair of towels from the guests. Games were played and a buffet supper was served. The guests were Mesdames J. G. Dobbs, Stuart, H. McEln, Adams, W. H. Taffee, J. Townsend, G. Thompson, C. E. Hopper, P. Lake, D. Bell, C. Goodwin, W. Lewis, F. M. Jupp, Kirchner, Hendry, Douglas, Hudson Jones, and the Misses Joyce Bell, Margaret Lipton, Joy Turnhill, Mary Cullum, K. Cullum, Josie Ley, Mamie Houlihan, Margaret Best, Beverley Cullingham, Joy Kirchner, Ruth Adams, Olive Southall, Sarah Bostel and Mildred Clark.

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A gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long full skirt, lily point sleeves and insets of lace in the bodice, was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. A Mary Stuart headdress trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms caught her floor-length veil and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and freesias.

Mrs. J. Dawson, sister of the bride, honored, wearing a frock of pink sheer, while Miss Agnes Reston, in aqua net, and Miss Verna McKay, in pale pink net, were bridesmaids. They all wore fillets of net and flowers to match their frocks and carried colonial bouquets.

Groomsmen were Arthur Baldwin of Vancouver, and ushering were J. Hoffman, Russell, Man, and P. Windjack. During the signing of the register, Mrs. D. Hunt sang "Because," with J. L. Smith at the organ.

A reception was held in the Liberal Hall, where the bride's mother was assisted in receiving the guests by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. May Archer, Kelso, Wash. J. Carmichael proposed the toast to the bride.

Taking leave of the guests for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a brown wool dressmaker suit, mustard topcoat, brown hat and accessories.

Jubilee Tag Day Realizes \$2,150

The sum of \$2,150 was realized by the tag day held Saturday by the women's auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. This brings to above \$8,000 the funds set aside by the W.A. to be used to furnish public wards of the new maternity wing now under construction. The tag day was under the convener'ship of Mrs. P. R. Brown.

Dance Convener



Miss Rosalind Wilkinson, convener of the dance to be held this evening from 9 to 1 in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden by the Y.W.C.A. Girls' Inter-Club Council. Len Acres' orchestra will play. Others on the committee are: Misses Joy Harman, Joan Woolley, Norene Stenmark, Christine Aitken, Ivey Miles, Marjorie Attwell and Dorothy Kenward.

Shirley Temple Becomes Engaged

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Shirley Temple flashed a diamond ring with a stone as large as a modest almond on her third finger, left hand, today and Sgt. John George Agar of the United States Army Air Forces knew what it was like to be engaged to a grown-up, million-dollar baby.

The 24-year-old sergeant, handsome, blond son of a wealthy Beverly Hills widow, found out about fame when the engagement became public property at a press conference in the Temple mansion in West Los Angeles.

Agar, six-foot-two-inch physical instructor at March Field, Calif., posed under Shirley's guidance in his first front-lens-line appearance.

Between poses Jack confided that he had never been particularly interested in Shirley as a screen personality. "I guess," he said, "I just liked her from the first." "The first" was a party at "Zazu Pitts" house next door about two years ago.

What attracted Shirley to Jack out of her thousands of would-be swains? Shirley supplied the answer: "His sincerity."

Marriage? "Not for two years, maybe three," said Shirley. Mrs. Temple nodded agreement. Attaches from Shirley's studio, anxious about her box office attraction, sighed with relief.

Spring Fashion Parade By Re-Make Centre

A Spring Fashion Parade will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Arcade Auditorium in honor of Mrs. Irene Gougeon, national supervisor of Re-Make Centres. The parade will be arranged by the Victoria Re-Make Centre under the auspices of the consumer branch. Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and Canadian Vocational Training.

Mrs. Paul Smith, president of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee in Vancouver, will be chairman for the evening.

At this season of the year women's fancy turns to thoughts of clothes and all the re-make centres are buzzing with activity. Attics are being turned out and people are searching the many cupboards to bring out old garments and make them into new ones.

Many materials have to go to war which leaves a shortage, and old materials must go to work again in new garments.

Tonight many re-made articles will be shown by some of the 500 students who attend the re-make classes. Miss Marjorie Gibbons, supervisor of the Re-Make Centre, will be in charge of the show and she will be assisted by her teachers, Mrs. M. Crossley and Mrs. K. Cove. Students and their friends will attend this show.

Note on race prejudice: The only music originated in America—the spiritual and swing—came from Africa, like the jitterbug dance.

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St. Saviour's W.A., evening branch, Monday, 8, home of Mrs. K. Roach, 1215 Alderman Road. . . . St. Matthias' Evening Guild, military whist, Tuesday, 8, parish hall.
St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday, parish hall. . . . Navy League Chapter, L.O.D.E., bridge and tea, Wednesday 2, Y.W.C.A. . . . Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., Wednesday, 37th birthday banquet following meeting at 7:30.

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P.T.A. News

North Ward — A daffodil tea and sale of needlework will be held Wednesday at 2 in the school auditorium.

Victoria West — Austin Curtis, chairman of the Victoria School Board, will speak on "Postwar Schools" at the meeting at 8 this evening, in the music-room of the school.

James Bay — Reports from the B.C. Parent-Teacher Conference will be presented at a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in South Park School.

Mount View — Next meeting will be Tuesday evening at 8 in Mount View High School.

Start New Classes For Overseas Wives

Newly arrived wives of Canadian servicemen overseas are asked to register as early as possible with Mrs. M. A. Foulds of the B.C.E. Railway Co., Douglas and Pandora Streets, for a series of classes, commencing Wednesday.

Miss Sara Spencer will speak on Women's Voluntary Service at the first class.

These classes, sponsored by the women's auxiliaries to the three services, are for the newly arrived brides of overseas servicemen and are primarily held to endeavor to introduce the Canadian way of life to overseas sisters. The classes will be held each Wednesday in the B.C.E.R. corner of Douglas and Pandora at 2.

Overseas wives with children are invited to take advantage of the voluntary services of competent girls from the Victoria College who have offered their services for minding the children in an adjacent room on the premises. Films depicting the scenic beauties of Canadian Northwest, cooking classes, and speakers will be present at the classes. Overseas wives are urged to join for the classes free. Registration will close after the second class, April 18.

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Dear Miss Dix: What is your opinion of love at first sight? Don't you believe that it happens only in the movies?

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Real love has to be built on congeniality, companionship, on the knowledge and respect a man and woman have for each other's characters, and this takes time. No human being is enough of a seer to know in a first glance at a stranger whether he or she would make the kind of wife or husband he or she desires.

I have been perfectly appalled at the fact that the love at first sight myth is forming the theme of nearly all the current magazine stories. Girl meets soldier or sailor. They fall madly in love with each other at first glance and get married almost within the hour. It sounds so romantic that it is setting the pattern for thousands of marriages that will end in divorce.

Camosun I.O.D.E.

The hospital fund was augmented by proceeds of \$33.50 from the recent home-cooking sale, it was announced at a meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. A. W. Walsh presided. Mrs. Walsh was appointed delegate to the provincial annual meeting and she will be accompanied by Mrs. A. Mainprize. One dozen turtle-neck sweaters will be purchased for the Merchant Navy. The chapter will also pay the rent for three months on the war work and camp libraries room. Mrs. J. Stewart reported 717 magazines and nine bound books turned in to Municipal Chapter during the month. Mrs. E. Edwards and Mrs. J. R. Campbell were presented with bar. Camosun Chapter will have charge of tea at the Government House garden party and Mrs. A. Mainprize will convene. Next sewing meeting will be Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Ave. Members will meet April 26 at the home of Mrs. Walsh, 2519 Belmont Avenue to begin work for the garden party.

Clubwomen

The Girls' Program Committee of Y.W.C.A. held their monthly meeting in Y.W.C.A. clubrooms. Discussion was held on the report of club activities given by Miss Marion Foster, program secretary. Plans for the Y.W.C.A. Interclub Council dance to be held at the Crystal Garden Monday were given, and preparations made for the Family Pre-Convention conference to be held April 14 in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Alastair Campbell, chairman of the committee, presided.

Members of Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Daughters of England, were hostesses at an Easter tea held in the S.O.E. Hall. Contributing to the entertainment were Misses L. Naysmith, N. Bissenden, B. and J. Anderson. Stall holders were Miss A. Latham and Mrs. M. Fieldhouse, home cooking; Miss L. Latham and Mrs. A. Bell, needlework; Mrs. I. Shingleton and Mrs. I. Dyson.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, D.O.E., met in the S.O.E. Hall, worthy president E. Jacklin presiding. Worthy District Deputy E. A. Oliver was present, also L. Melville of Primrose Lodge. Members were asked to attend a meeting of Primrose Lodge Friday evening to discuss the annual church service. A social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacklin, 811 Russell Street, April 18, at 7.30. Next meeting will be May 3, cards will follow.

Mrs. W. P. Trace presided at a meeting of Pro Patria W.A. when Mrs. A. Gornall and Mrs. A. Belcher reported visiting veterans in hospitals. Two thousand cigarettes were ordered sent to boys in overseas hospitals. A Vimy Ridge memorial tea and card social will be held at the clubroom Monday, at 2. Card socials and bingo will be held on April 16, 23 and 30, at 8, in the clubrooms. Shower of groceries will be held at the next meeting, May 7, at 8.

The first meeting of Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was held at the home of the president, Miss Marjorie Timberlake. Fourteen members took part in organizing this new chapter with each member of the executive reading her duties. During the program, Miss Vera Waller, who is Xi Chapter's Big Sister, spoke on "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me." The chapter chose every second and fourth Wednesday as their meeting nights with the next meeting scheduled for April 25 at the home of Miss Nancy Shaw, 1391 Oliver Street.

Women's Feet Said To Be Getting Wider

NEW YORK (AP) — Women's feet are getting wider. It isn't an optical illusion—it is a fact—and shoe last manufacturers are making new lasts to keep pace with the trend.

The generation to whom a quadruple "A" was a sign of gentility has made way for the jutting youngsters in their wide, flat shoes.

"And those youngsters have much healthier feet than their mothers," in the opinion of John R. Laycock of the Sterling Last Corporation, one of the biggest companies in the United States shoe industry.

The war has had its part in widening women's feet, too, shoe men contend, because women have been walking instead of riding, standing in war plants and turning to wider play shoes.

What this means to the remaining quadruple "A" group and the women with tiny feet is simply that they will have a harder time than ever getting shoes.

"Women with small feet are suffering even more than those with long, narrow ones," Laycock said, adding that women with the most difficulty are those who wear smaller than a size 3 shoe. Laycock set the most popular sizes in the range between 7½ "A" to 8 "AA," while the sales manager of a large popular-priced shoe chain said the greatest demand in his stores' experience was for sizes 6 and 6½ "B."

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International Banker Found Shot in Home

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Leon Fraser, 56-year-old international banker and lawyer, died Sunday of a bullet wound, which Coroner W. B. Ingles said was self-inflicted at Fraser's home in North Granville.

Ingles found two notes in the home. One, addressed to neighbors, said: "Sorry to be a nuisance this way," and continued, "I have no troubles of any kind, financial or bad physical health—but for a long, long time I have been depressed mentally and suffered from a melancholia that steadily grows worse."

Fraser was legal adviser to the United States delegation at the London Prime Ministers' Conference. He was general counsel to the Dawes Plan and Paris representative in reparations payments from 1924 to 1927.

In 1932 he was a member of the commission of experts at the London monetary and economic conference and later became vice-president and director of the

Bank for International Settlements.

In 1937 he became president of the First National Bank of the City of New York. He was a director of the General Electric Co., U.S. Steel Corp. and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Greatest Traffic Handled By C.P.R.

MONTREAL (CP)—Working expenses, with taxes, in 1944 took a larger proportion of the gross earnings than in any other year since the company's transcontinental line was completed, D. C. Coleman, chairman and president, stated in comments on the annual report of Canadian Pacific Railway Co. issued at the week-end.

"Labor costs rose sharply," he said, "as a result of the wage award granted by the National War Labor Board, while traffic rates remained at their low, pre-war levels." The results of the year's operations were marked by increased gross earnings and lower net income.

The company was called on to

handle an unprecedented volume of traffic, ton-miles of freight carried and passenger miles transported exceeding those in the previous record year of 1943 by approximately 10 per cent.

The report showed that the record gross earnings of \$318,871,034 were 7.3 per cent greater than in 1943 and established a sixth successive annual increase. Earnings from the freight, passenger, mail and sleeping and dining-car services all reached new record highs.

Earnings from grain products increased by \$14,900,000 or 33 per cent. Grain handling by the company reached a total of 377,000,000 bushels or 7,000,000 bushels more than in the previous peak year of 1928. It was estimated 340,000,000 bushels of wheat remained to be shipped by all railroads from the prairie provinces compared with 465,000,000 in 1943. The average freight revenue per ton-mile was 85 cents compared with 87 in 1943. Average passenger journey was 157 miles against 150.

Completion of a South American transcontinental railroad, linking the opposite coast ports of Santos, Brazil and Arica, Chile, is scheduled for 1947.

Major Baseball Clubs En Route To Home Parks

NEW YORK (AP)—Most major league baseball teams break spring training camps today and head for their home parks for final exhibition games before the opening of the season next week.

Bobo Newsom reported at the Philadelphia A's Frederick, Md., camp and disclosed he had sustained another of his numerous bone fractures during the winter. He said he suffered a broken collarbone in an automobile mishap.

Bobo appeared all right against Baltimore Orioles in his first start, however, working the opening three innings in satisfactory style.

Other training camp items: Boston Red Sox: Manager Joe Cronin will uncover new rookie pitcher, Jim Wilson, during five-game series with Braves.

Boston Braves: Manager Bob Coleman pleased with infield of Vohn Shupe at first, Frank Drews at second, Dick Cullen at short and Tom Nelson at third.

Chicago Cubs: Ray Prim's almost perfect four-inning pitching against Cincinnati left manager Charles Grimm wreathed in smiles.

Chicago White Sox: Cass Michaels and Dan Reynolds, contenders for shortstop post, each made two errors against Detroit Tigers yesterday.

Cleveland Indians: Outfielder Jeff Heath has decided not to play with Indians and asked to be traded.

St. Louis Cardinals: Augie Bergamo hit two doubles and two singles to lead attack against Browns in city series game.

New York Giants: Mel Ott, Phil Weintraub and Danny Gardella hit homers as Giants swamped Newark, 20 to 1.

Brooklyn Dodgers: Club scored two runs against Montreal in third to break shutout streak of 25 innings.

Philadelphia Phils: Bill Nicholson, Cub slugger who is working out with Phils until he reports to Cubs next week, homered in Phils' training camp game.

New York Yankees: Outfielder Johnny Lindell had been ordered to report for a pre-induction draft examination at Atlantic City on April 17.

Toronto St. Mikes Defeat Royals 5-1

MONTREAL (CP)—All remaining games in the best-of-seven eastern finals of the Memorial Cup playdowns will be played at Toronto after Toronto St. Michael's College Majors meet Montreal Royals here tonight in the fifth game of the series now tied 2 to 2.

St. Mike's disappointed nearly 7,000 Royals supporters, when they routed Royals 5 to 1 Saturday in the first game of the series played on Montreal ice.

The collegians scored all their goals after Johnny Chénier notched the lone Montreal marker in the first two minutes of the initial period.

Hockey Stars Long Remember Durham Rink

WITH THE CANADIAN BOMBER GROUP IN BRITAIN (CP)—Long after the war when ex-R.C.A.F. men across Canada get to reminiscing about the good old days, in Bomber Command, few will fail to recall that ice rink in Durham, home of the Bomber Hockey League where the player played against six other airmen and seven wooden posts.

Last November one of the strongest winds in Yorkshire history blew off the canvas roof and some weeks later, fire destroyed a good deal of whatever wood went into construction of the Rinky-Dink enclosure.

Losing the roof was a good thing for it eliminated five of the wood posts from the ice surface, and all the scientific ma-



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neuvring entailed in getting around them.

Experienced hockey men like Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart, former linemen with Boston Bruins in the N.H.L., can testify that the presence of these bulwarks revolutionized the mechanics of hockey.

Recently as he watched an R.C.A.F. playoff game in which several former N.H.L. stars were performing, manager J. F. J. Smith of the rink said he couldn't help feeling sick at heart when he looked at the water-covered ice and at the whole plant, the sides of which, plus a bit of roof at one end, are fashioned from pieces of wood, tin, oilcloth and burlap.

But despite all this, Smith is justifiably proud of his rink.

"Where else in the British Isles," he asked in the dialect of his country, "would there find a rink with 'as 'ad 12 N.H.L. stars on ice in the same day'?"

Victoria Officer Engineer Observer In Okinawa Battle



MAJ. D. CUNNINGHAM

By JOHN LEONARD

OKINAWA (Reuter)—Twenty Canadian army officers are on Okinawa observing the various functions of U.S. army units engaged in clearing the Japanese from this island 325 miles south of Japan.

Ten other Canadian officers are serving in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific theatre as observers. The Canadians are with the 3rd Amphibious Corps and the 24th Corps.

I talked with Maj. Douglas Cunningham, Victoria, B.C., who is acting as engineer observer. He and the other observers plan an extended stay on Okinawa. Maj. Cunningham came to the Pacific early in February. During the last few days he has been with the corps shore party handling unloading operations.

Maj. Cunningham, a native of Calgary, whose wife, the former Ivy Brown, and their two children reside at 2760 Burdick Avenue, is a permanent force soldier who graduated from Royal Military College in 1937. Among the first Canadians to go overseas in this war, he was one of the first Canadian army officers to be decorated.

In December, 1940, with Lieut. J. M. S. Patton of Hamilton, at the risk of their lives, he removed a time bomb from a factory, saved it from probable destruction and kept its war production unimpaired. They both received the George Medal "for conspicuous bravery in carrying out dangerous duties."

Landing in France on D-Day, Maj. Cunningham fought with the Canadians until last September, when he was flown back to Canada and proceeded to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for a staff course.

Edmonton Pats Tie Up Hoop Playoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—Considerably heartened by the presence of Noel McDonald Robertson, who flew to this city to strengthen the Alberta cause, Edmonton Army and Navy Pats tied up the Canadian women's basketball championship series at one game apiece by taking the Vancouver Hedlunds, 45 to 41, here Saturday night.

The game was by far the most rugged of any played here this season, as both sides went to it tooth and nail from the opening whistle. In the rough going a total of 47 personals were called. At no point in the fray was either team more than four points to the good, with the Pats ahead, 15 to 12, at the first quarter; Hedlunds on top, 27 to 24, at the half, and 34 to 33 at the three-quarters mark.

EAGLES BEAT OLYMPICS

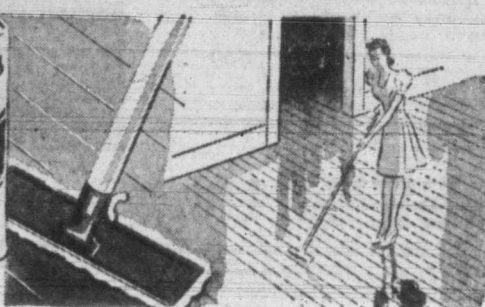
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Portland Eagles defeated the Boston Olympics, 12 to 3, in the first of their two exhibition ice hockey games here Sunday night. Portland ran the count up to 9 to 0 before Boston could sag the net. The teams met again Wednesday and then Boston will play the Seattle Ironmen for the national amateur title.

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Cleveland Leads Minor Ice Playoff

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons grabbed a one-game lead in the final play-offs for the American Hockey League championship Sunday night by defeating Hershey Bears 5 to 3 before 11,800.

George Agar of Barons rifled in the only goal in the first period. Hershey scored twice early in the second, with Ritson and Buller the marksmen, but Cleveland took the lead again before the period ended when Fraser and Forgie scored.

Goals by Les Cunningham and Tommy Burlington in the third period, made it the Barons' victory. Strobe got one in the third for Hershey.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament follow:

SINGLES
R. McKenzie 21, J. Pannell 18.
F. Thackray 21, W. F. Bridge 20.
S. Mary 21, S. Merriman 20.
E. Sheppard 21, D. Williams 10.
B. Thomas 21, D. Drummond 16.

MONDAY'S DRAW
7.30 p.m.
J. Whittle vs. T. Bridges.
W. Cull vs. H. Bates.
8.30 p.m.
R. McKenzie vs. F. Thackray.
E. Sheppard vs. B. Thomas.

TUESDAY'S DRAW
Medley Triples
Sherwood vs. Rangers.
Cull and Williams vs. winner of Whittle and Townsend vs. Mars and McKenzie.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAW
Medley Triples
Dyer, McKenzie and Leiper vs. Bridge, Thackray and Merriman.
Smith, Greenslade and Thomas vs. Pannell, Townsend and Cull.

NORTH SHORE WINS

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United went back into a tie with St. Saviours at the head of the Coast Soccer League standings by beating St. Andrews, 2 to 0 Saturday before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

Jimmy Spencer scored the first goal 18 minutes after the start from a penalty kick given against Roy Clarke. St. Andrews' left back, for hands, Ritchie Warren added the second 15 minutes after the interval on a pass from Uke Grey.

Swiss Capture Bombers
LONDON (CP)—Swiss fighters forced two U.S. bombers to land at Duerendorf and anti-aircraft fire hit another, causing the crew

to bail out, a broadcast Swiss communiqué said Sunday night. The announcement said an unidentified foreign plane dropped six bombs east of the Swiss town of Muenster shortly after noon Sunday.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN Frank Crosetti came to terms with the New York Yankees last week Manager Joe McCarthy must have heaved a big sigh of relief. This shipyard employee from Stockton, Calif., could be the difference between the Yankees and another pennant. As a matter of fact, Crosetti is the only player on the current roster who has been on all of McCarthy's American League champions.

CROSETTI is reported to have settled for a salary of \$15,000 the same as last season instead of the \$18,000 he was demanding. Always well paid and sharing in seven world series—six on the winning side—Crosetti has looked after his cash and today must rank with the more comfortably fixed players of the game. Crosetti put the breath of championship life back into the Yankees when he reported from San Francisco as a \$75,000 beauty back in 1932. There he remained through golden and glorious years until he gave way to age and Phil Rizzuto in 1941, but even then had to fill in until Rizzuto steadied himself after which the stylish Crosetti switched to third where the life of a shortstop is so frequently prolonged.

TWO YEARS AGO George Stinnes came along as the shortstop but the task was too much for the green youngster and old Crosetti was back on the job before the schedule was one-third gone. Because of his war work Crosetti did not report until late last summer. As a shortstop he was far superior to either young Mike Mosevich or Oscar Grimes. Under his steady influence Stinnes developed fast as a second baseman. Of all the champion Yankees Crosetti has been the most valuable of the least publicized.

FASTBALLERS will get together tonight to lay plans for what promises to be another successful season. Prospects in the senior men's division hinge on the services. From what I hear there are only enough players in town to make up one good senior team. Last season Tommy Tucker and Douglas-Tire operated in the number one league but their line-ups included several players from the services. If the air force, navy and army come up with clubs again the seniors should present a well-balanced circuit. The ever-popular women's league will attract just as many if not more teams while the minor divisions will experience no difficulty filling out their leagues. There are a large number of young players reported ready to organize teams. Plans are under way to have the city schools declare a champion to play off with the corresponding winner in association competition for the city title. In this manner the fastballers figure to promote the sport among the young fry. The schools would operate their own league with the co-operation of the fastball association.

Nelson Wins Atlanta Golf

Sets Record With 263

ATLANTA (AP)—Byron Nelson, Toledo shotmaker, fired a four-under-par 65 for a total of 263 to win the \$10,000 Iron Lung Golf Tournament Sunday and set a new P.G.A. record for 72 holes.

The former Texan won \$2,000 by his victory and finished nine strokes ahead of the runner-up, Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder, who had a 67 for a four-day total of 272.

Nelson was precision all the way, carding six birdies and going over par on only two holes. His putting was sensational and he canned putts of from 15 to 35 feet.

It was Nelson's eighth victory of the winter tour which included 17 tournaments, a new record, eclipsing the six won by Jimmy Demaret in 1940. Nelson swept the last four tournaments, three in the Carolinas and the Iron Lung yesterday.

The former record for tournament play was 264, set by Craig Wood, duration open champion, in the Metropolitan Open at Bloomfield, N.J., in 1940.

BRILLIANT SCORING

Nelson got off to a slow start with a bogey on the third hole, but started picking up steam when he birdied number five. He added birdies on the 8th and 9th to go out in 33. Coming home he virtually clinched the record by getting three consecutive birdies on the 13th, 14th and 15th. He got his par on the next two holes and coasted in with a bogey on the 18th for a 32.

His scoring for the tournament was 64-69-65-65—263.

In the 72 holes of play he knocked off a total of 22 birdies and was over par on nine holes.

Byrd, who won \$1,500 in war bonds by finishing second, got off to a shaky start, but finally steadied and made some remarkable recoveries.

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They'll Do It Every Time



Barbara Mackay Wins B.C. Table Tennis Honors

Barbara Mackay, of Victoria and Len Butchart of Chilliwack became the 1945 B.C. provincial table tennis singles champions as play concluded Saturday at Vancouver.

Miss Mackay, duration Pacific coast titlist, turned in a superb performance as her hard-hit forehand drive and brilliant defence worked to perfection in the women's final, defeating Ruth Payne, also of Victoria, defending champion and western Canada singles titlist for the past three years.

Miss Mackay won in straight games, 21-18, 21-17, 21-19. In the semifinal, Joy Payne went down to defeat at the hands of the new champ in four games, 21-16, 21-17, 21-17, 21-11.

Len Butchart, unseeded, who won the western Canada junior title a year ago, provided the tournament's outstanding victories, as he defeated top-seeded Art Barran, Pat Bay, in a five-game semifinal, then defeated Will Browne-Cave, Victoria, in the four-game final, to become the new titleholder. In his final two matches, Butchart's powerful and accurate forehand drive found the corners consistently, scoring vital placements despite the sensational defensive play of both Barran and Browne-Cave, both of whom played first-class bill.

In earlier matches, Ray Dawson, Victoria, second seeded, went to defeat in his quarterfinal battle with Clarence Carroll, Chilliwack High School teacher, 17-21, 21-16, 21-18, 21-19. George Lowe, Victoria, fourth ranked, was downed by Stan Ngai, Victoria, 21-16, 21-18, 21-21, 21-16, in another quarterfinal upset. Third-seeded Browne-Cave eliminated Carroll, 19-21, 21-17, 21-17, 21-11, to reach the final.

LOCALS WIN DOUBLES

Ray Dawson and Vic Tully won their fifth doubles title this season as they took Art Barran and Jim Bennie, outstanding Vancouver doubles duo, for the fourth straight time, winning 21-9, 17-21, 21-16, 21-18, in an exciting final.

Ray and Vic have won, in order, the Victoria Club, Victoria City, western Canada, Fraser Valley and B.C. doubles crowns.

In an all-Victoria final, Barbara Mackay and Vic Tully won the mixed doubles title in three straight games, 21-17, 21-19, 21-13.

Newcombe brothers squared it again at the 17th and the 18th was halved.

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With Our Servicemen



Pte. Clifford Bunce has been wounded in action in Germany while fighting with the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish, according to information received by his wife, Thelma, who resides with their son, Jimmy, 2, at 902 Cook Street. The 28-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunce, 3338 Wordsworth Street, was employed at V.M.D. before enlistment a year ago. Overseas six months, he has seen action in Holland, Belgium and Germany. P.O. Gordon Bunce, 25, a brother, is expected home shortly after more than two years' service in Africa with the R.C.A.F.

Spr. J. Rhodes, born in Victoria and educated at Oaklands School, has been wounded in action in Germany. He suffered a bullet through the right lung and arm and was flown to hospital in England where he is expected to remain for some time. He is cheerful, however, concerning his condition, according to letter received by G. Brothers, a friend who lives at 1714 Hampshire Road.

Overseas since last May with the R.C.A.F. as an air gunner, **Sgt. Arthur H. Butler**, 20, son of Mrs. Alena Butler, Parksville, is reported missing following air operations. Native of this city and educated here and at Parksville, he was employed with a logging company up-island before his enlistment early in 1944. A brother, George, is with the R.C. O.C. in Germany.

Captains Promoted



J.D. Storie and **L.D. Dunsmore** in preparation for its 1945 growth, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces, through B.A. Rawson, superintendent of flight operations, the appointment of Capt. J.D. Storie and Capt. L.D. Dunsmore, as check pilots. Storie and Dunsmore will be based at Winnipeg headquarters and will assist in the intensive training program T.C.A. is embarking upon, involving ex-service R.C. A.F. personnel.

Gala Day Marks Power Boat Squad Clubhouse Opening

The Vancouver Island Power Boat Squadron, which won genuine praise from Dominion authorities for its volunteer services when the Pacific war gave it a major job to do, Saturday, opened its newly completed headquarters at Canoe Cove.

Dozens of members of the active association participated in the ceremony which formally dedicated the first unit of the new quarters. In column of line, craft of the squadron swung up to the moorings with the Eagles drum and bugle band aboard Bud Sims' Mandalay B at the head of the procession, to deliver a musical salute.

To the roll of the drums and fanfare of trumpets, Jack Miller raised the Union Jack to the head of the signal mast and broke out the blue and white squadron pennant on the starboard yard.

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She felt miserable—drags—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and mental alertness. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112

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Scout News

Group committee of 1st Strawberry Vale Cub Pack held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Cummins, North Road. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Cummins; vice-president, Mrs. V. Rickki; secretary, Mrs. J. Webb.

Strawberry Vale Cubs held a parent night in Colquitz Hall on 2nd anniversary. Six new boys were invested: Billy Campbell, Ronnie Logson, Ronnie and David Pemberton, Peter Gardiner and Arnold Marston. George Piccoli, the new cubmaster, was also invested. John Cayton, Bobby Cummins and Gerald Benison received their 2nd stars. Three cubs went up to Scout group: Bill Paine,

Gerald Benison and Tom Boon. The following proficiency badges were presented: Toy maker, Gerald Benison, Dale Creelman, Ross Webb, Stuart Mitchell; artists, Eric Clark, Tom Boon and Norman Dicks; house orderlies, Bobby Pederson, John Gayton, Gerald Benison, Tom Boon and Ross Webb; homemaker, Bobby Cummins and Bobby Pederson; collectors, Eric Clark, Dale Creelman, Norman Dicks, Victor Kightley and Arthur Kightley. Dale Creelman and Bobby Thompson received 1st stars. John Gayton was promoted to sixer of the red six and Ross Webb as seconder. Stuart Mitchell was promoted to sixer of the green six and Walter Dicks promoted to seconder of yellow six. Field commissioner Free-

Boys' Band Needs New Instruments

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band committee reports were received showing a pressing need for new instruments. Efforts will be made to secure what is required. Mrs. Symonds of the W.A. reported that the bingo parties are popular.

North Quadra Cub Pack met Wednesday. Several proficiency badges were awarded. Monthly meeting of the Scouters' Council was held on Thursday.

lar and the next one will be held April 10. C. E. Tucker was added to the board of directors. Highlight of the meeting was presentation to the treasury by Keith Littler, spokesman for the boys' committee, of a cheque for \$100, representing the net proceeds of concert held March 22 under arrangement and management of the boys themselves. Arrangements to have the band attend the music festival this year are in progress and in preparation a concert celebrating the 25th anniversary in this work by Bandmaster C. H. Rowles is planned for the latter part of April.

Judging by what I observed all along the western front, it looks as though the European war will

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run on through the winter and possibly into next summer.—Hugh Baillie, president United Press.

HE'S GETTING TIRED TOO!

YOU aren't the only one who's tired of war—of the hardships and deprivations—of the continual "one drive after another".

Many Canadian boys on the battlefronts feel the same way about it. Except that to them "tired" means mental and physical exhaustion—

Hardships are measured in terms of night-long vigils waistdeep in mud—"One drive after another" to them means slugging back a desperate foe, often at the bayonet point.

And they won't quit either, until the enemy does. They'll fire the last shot, they'll win the last battle.

And so long as they're needed over there, they'll need the support of those over here. Their lives, even victory itself, depend on a constant abundant flow of the stuff that victories are made of—guns, munitions, planes, ships and supplies.

The last mile on the road to victory will be the costliest in blood, sweat, tears and money.

The need for praying, fighting, working, lending, becomes greater instead of less.

Rededicate yourself to winning the war—the need grows as victory nears.

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of cadets be carried out in this area but the whole set-up for training of naval personnel should be transferred from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis to H.M.C.S. Naden at Esquimalt. He said it had been proven that men could be trained more speedily and efficiently at Naden than at Cornwallis, due primarily to better weather conditions here. Owing to the low temperatures at Cornwallis training, particularly in seamanship, was interfered with for days at a time.

LANGFORD
Prince Edward branch No. 91 Canadian Legion held a card party in the Legion club rooms. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

A joint meeting of the executive of the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary and the building committee will be held on Tuesday at 8 in the Legion Hall.

Monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday at 7.45.

Card party and plant sale in Women's Institute Hall at 2, Tuesday. Collection for shower of dimes. Tea served.

"Holmwood" Sewing group at 2, Wednesday.

Quilting be Thursday at 1.30 in Women's Institute Hall.



TENDERS FOR SATURNA ISLAND

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Saturna Island Indian Reserve Timber" will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 1945, for the purchase of the merchantable timber on the Indian Reserve No. 7, being the east half of section 12 and the west half section 13, on the south side of Saturna Island, Strait of Georgia, British Columbia. The timber is offered on these conditions:

1. Tenders should state separately the price per M. B.M. B.C. log scale for merchantable timber and for fuel logs.
2. The operation will be subject to the Indian Timber Regulations and the requirements of the B.C. Forest Service. All usable timber shall be cut, government scaled, and fully utilized; waste of timber shall be considered a breach of contract.
3. Timber shall be cut and loaded on the Reserve and scaled before removal. Regular returns verified by a qualified scaler shall be made.
4. A license will be issued for a term until April 30, 1946, and may be renewed annually for three terms until April 30, 1949.
5. Tenders should be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Receiver General for Canada, in the sum of \$472 covering licence fee, \$80 annual ground rent, \$700 to be repaid until the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Department.
6. The highest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.
7. Terms of tender and copies of timber regulations may be had on application to R. H. Hord, Indian Agent, Duncan, B.C., or to the undersigned.

R. A. HORD,
Acting Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, March 29, 1945.



TENDERS FOR QUALICUM INDIAN

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Qualicum Indian Reserve Timber" will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 1945, for the purchase of the merchantable timber on the Qualicum Indian Reserve, District of Nanaimo, British Columbia, comprising 188.16 acres. The timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to payment of stumpage including royalty as follows:
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Another indication that the war in Europe is just about over is given in a letter from a fireworks manufacturing company to the City Council today. The company, soliciting business for V-Day celebrations, says "with the finishing up of our war contracts we have gradually been swinging our employees over

from the production of wartime pyrotechnics to display fireworks for the celebration of peace." They list 35 cities across Canada that have already bought fireworks displays in anticipation of the V-Day celebration.

R. Bullock, Selkirk Lodge, Fort Street, complained to city police Sunday someone had stolen a grip full of tools and hardware from his car which was parked on Johnson Street.

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IT MUST BE LOVE, mom (Mary Astor) and sister Rose (Lucille Bremer) decide as Esther (Judy Garland) seems unaware of time, space or ice cream. And they're right! A scene from "Meet Me in St. Louis," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicolor musical starring Judy with Margaret O'Brien, which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

'Bluebeard' Drama
Showing at York

Paris, the city of contrasts and extremes in wealth and poverty, virtue and vice, noble ideals and perfection in depravity, offers no stranger contrast than that of the famous Latin Quarter with the Boulevards.

Whatever the gay life of the Place de L'Opera and its environs has to offer to the visitor or the inhabitant, it is on the left bank of the Seine that life reaches its heights and depths. "The life of Bohemia leads either to the Academy or the morgue," was the dictum of Murger, author of Vie de Boheme.

It is this section of Paris in the days of the Montmartre when Whistler, Rodin and Mac Monnies, Anatole France, Cezanne and Charpentier dreamed dreams and created masterpieces, that is revealed in "Bluebeard," the PRC picture starring John Carradine, current at the York Theatre.

The story of "Bluebeard" unfolds a macabre drama that could happen in any large city where artists foregather.

Judy Garland Stars
In Capitol Picture

With Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien at their very best, "Meet Me in St. Louis," the new technicolor musical presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer currently at the Capitol Theatre, hits a new high in this season's entertainment thermometer.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" is one of those rare pictures which appeals to everybody, from grandpa to little sister, because that's exactly what it's about. The Smiths, living in St. Louis in 1903 and waiting expectantly for the famous Fair to open, are a wonderful family.

There's Esther (Miss Garland), who's in love with the new next door neighbor; little Tootie (Margaret O'Brien), who "helps" the ice-man, ministers to her dolls and gets into scrapes. Each member of the family, up to sly old Grandpa (Harry Dayenport), has his or her own ideas and puts them to work.

Russian Pictures
Open at Rio Today

The Russian film festival, which is to be featured at the Rio Theatre all this week opened today with the showing of "Gypsies" and "Three Women." These same two pictures may be seen Tuesday.

"Gypsies" is a story of carefree tribes wandering from one part of the vast Russian steppes to another and portraying the dances and music of these strange people. There are English subtitles to all the six films that will be shown during the week so that there is no difficulty in following either the dialogue or the action.

"Three Women," the second picture on the first two-day bill, is a special tribute to the fine citizenship of Russian women. Wednesday and Thursday, "Peter the First" and "Baltic Deputy" will be shown, and Friday and Saturday, "Chapayev" and "Country Bride."

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Where To Go Tonight

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ATLAS — John Garfield in
"They Made Me a Criminal."

CADET — "Double Indemnity," starring Edward G. Robinson.

CAPITOL — "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland.

DOMINION — "Winged Victory," starring Lou McCallister.

OAK BAY — Sonja Henie in "Everything Happens at Night."

PLAZA — Deanna Durbin in "Can't Help Singing."

RIO — "The Russian Festival," starring John Carradine.

Deanna Durbin Film
Held Over at Plaza

It must be there, but nobody should pay any attention to it. That's what Universal's director Frank Ryan has to say about background action in films—the activity surrounding key actors in many scenes of a picture.

Ryan had occasion to put to use his particular talents in that direction, not once, but many times in his latest film assignment—Deanna Durbin's technicolor musical, "Can't Help Singing," now at the Plaza Theatre.

In one particular scene Ryan had to deal with some 25 covered wagons, about 300 assorted characters and considerable live stock scattered around to represent a wagon train encampment back in 1849. The principals involved were Deanna Durbin and Robert Paige.

Famed Skating Star
In Different Role

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role. Sonja's amazingly developed acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and, of course, there are sequences in which Sonja disports not only on skates but on the sheer, shimmering ski slides of the Alps. Although Sonja's role is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day. Directed by Irving Cummings with a deft touch, "Everything Happens at Night" is exceptional entertainment, and is now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Stage Operetta
To Aid Arena Fund

Combining the talent of the dramatic, singing and dancing classes, nearly 100 students of the Central Junior High School are in the final week of rehearsal for the two-act operetta, "The White Gypsy." Two performances of the colorful production will be given in aid of the Civic Arena and school funds at the Victoria High School auditorium, Thursday and Friday at 8.

The part of "Kom," the gypsy prince, will be played by Jan Olsen, the prince's mother, "Jola," Eve Harvey; "Romany Rose," Kom's grandmother, Helena Hunkin; the "White Gypsy," Pamela Newton; the "Kink," Beverly Jones; the usurper "Kink," Raymond Orchard. The role of the gypsy chief is taken by Bhagat Singh.

The musical score, written by G. A. Grant-Schaefer, is based on the works of Brahms and authentic Hungarian gypsy music while the libretto was written by Theodosia Faylor.

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Tense Murder Film
On Screen at Cadet

A new kind of screen story is arriving today at the Cadet Theatre in Paramount's "Double Indemnity," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson.

This picture is a mixture of psychological drama, intense love and murder. And above all, there is a mood of suspense throughout which may bring back memories of such exciting films as "Suspicion," and "Rebecca." All the elements needed to provide an evening of solid entertainment is contained in "Double Indemnity," according to preview audiences.

Drama Thrill Stars
Garfield at Atlas

"They Made Me a Criminal," beginning an engagement at the Atlas Theatre today, is the tense and exciting Warner Bros. drama of a few years back, with a prizefight background which

co-stars John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains and the Dead End Kids.

Aside from its merits as entertainment, "They Made Me a Criminal" is noteworthy for its background of ranch life out in the California desertland. Although such ranches as the date ranch shown in the film are thoroughly familiar to westerners, they are almost entirely unknown to eastern city dwellers,

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Pte. Bruce Simundson told police he received a head cut when set on by two men at a downtown intersection early Sunday.

H. B. Hall suffered a cut hand and bruised ribs when assaulted by two youths Saturday night; Fred Burke reported being strong-armed by thugs who took his wallet containing \$10 while he was buying cigarettes at a street cigar stand Saturday, and Frank Treadgold said two men stole his wallet containing \$20 late Saturday.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Triplet calves were born Saturday to a registered Holstein cow on the Phileas Dairy farm in St. Louis county. Mrs. Gertrude Frazer, owner of the farm, said the calves are in good condition and all three are expected to live.

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ENGLISHMEN FOUND UGANDA "KING" WHO LIVED CHIEFLY ON MILK

Many facts are known today about central Africa, but a century ago few persons had much idea of what it was like. Only by the slow, hard work of explorers did the western world learn about the land and people of that area.

Two Englishmen, John Speke and James Grant, led an exploring party into Africa. In 1862 they spent months in the country called Uganda, which lies to the north and west of Lake Victoria.

Until quite recently the BUNYORO KINGS OF UGANDA, in AFRICA, lived almost entirely on MILK.



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Both Speke and Grant made records of their journey. They described one native chief as "King Rumanika," and Grant wrote these words about him: "He stood six feet two inches and had a mild expression. His five wives were of enormous size, unable to enter the door of an ordinary hut. Their diet consisted of boiled plantains and milk. The king lived on milk, the juice of boiled beef and a very little plantain wine." Grant fell ill, suffering trouble in one of his knees, and had to be carried on a stretcher much of the time. The natives were kind to him, giving him fowl, buttermilk and sugar cane. They also offered him fried grasshoppers and white ants, but he told them, "No, thank you."

The people of Uganda are mostly negroes. Other travelers have visited them since the days of Speke and Grant, and have been interested in their strange customs.

One custom was followed by the chiefs, or "kings," of the Bunyoro tribe in Uganda until late times. The ruler of the tribe lived almost entirely on milk, although he ate a little meat.

A herd of sacred cows was kept, and from these came the milk for the royal household. Women served the king with milk, and these women looked white because their faces, necks and arms were covered with white clay.

The Bunyoro king wore a head-dress which was made largely from monkey fur. This head-dress had a portion which reached around the chin, and hairy parts of it fell below the chin for a distance of nearly two feet.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 17 Pictured
- 18 Heroine (corruption)
- 19 Ray (comb. form)
- 20 Independent Labor Party (ab.)
- 21 City
- 22 Shower
- 23 Physical part
- 24 Bone
- 25 Bushel
- 26 Manufacturing city in his state
- 27 Pungent
- 28 Ring
- 29 Slide on ice
- 30 Typified
- 31 Judgment
- 32 Late side baby
- 33 Grandchild
- 34 Simple (Scott)
- 35 Wan
- 36 Terminal
- 37 Abyss
- 38 Nearly
- 39 One (Scott)
- 40 Fanny
- 41 Character
- 42 Columbus to his state
- 43 Central
- 44 Founder

VERTICAL

- 1 Out of
- 2 Class
- 3 Asset
- 4 Nickle
- 5 Road
- 6 Knight (ab.)
- 7 Stutter
- 8 Sturdily
- 9 Vase
- 10 South Carolina (ab.)
- 11 Muse of history
- 12 Retained
- 13 Glimpse
- 14 North America
- 15 (ab.)
- 16 The gods
- 17 His state is known as the state of
- 18 Prunes (Scott)
- 19 Base voice
- 20 Peain
- 21 Lock opener
- 22 Knock
- 23 Road
- 24 Belongs to it
- 25 English river
- 26 Heroic
- 27 Opera by Verdi
- 28 Peace
- 29 Entirely
- 30 Said
- 31 Behold!
- 32 Bert
- 33 Speech part
- 34 Rowboat
- 35 Blak
- 36 Attorney (ab.)
- 37 Toward
- 38 Toward
- 39 Three-toed sloth
- 40 Toward

(Answer to previous puzzle)

83% of U.S. Citizens Favor World League Backed By Force

By AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
PRINCETON, N.J.—Whatever disagreements there may be among the diplomats and experts who will attend the San Francisco Conference, rarely in history has any conference been given a more overwhelming mandate for action by the common people of the United States.

The tide of public sentiment in favor of setting up a world league backed by force is running higher than at any time in 10 years. More than eight out of every 10 civilians polled by the Institute favor such a step, as against fewer than four in 10 before the U.S. entered the war.

The sentiment of the majority is, moreover, a comparatively intense sentiment. A very large proportion of those who favor a world organization consider it highly important that the United States join this organization. In short, if the results of the conference are in any way disappointing, it will not be because of any lack of agreement among the American people on the principle of United States co-operation to maintain peace.

The latest measurement of public attitudes was completed by the Institute on the question given below. The survey methods were the same as those used in forecasting the result of the last presidential election with an error of only 1.8 per cent on the civilian vote.

OVERWHELMING VERDICT

"Do you think the United States should join a world organization with police power to maintain world peace?"

Surveys on a comparable question—that of joining a new

"league" of nations—have been held at intervals in the past. The trend of sentiment follows:

	Yes	No	Opinion
1937	26%	32%	22%
1941	18	39	22
1942	29	22	18
1944	23	13	18
Today	83	10	7

All voters who expressed themselves in favor of a world organization were asked:

"How important do you think it is that we join such a world organization—very important, fairly important, or not too important?"

The vote follows: Very important, 83 per cent; fairly important, 10 per cent; not too important, 3 per cent; no opinion 2 per cent.

With public opinion moving so unmistakably in the direction of a new league, it is little wonder that the Fulbright resolution, offered in the early summer of 1943, brought such wide public acclaim. A poll in July of that year found 78 per cent of the country desiring Congress to adopt the resolution, which recommended the creation of "appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and to maintain a just and lasting peace." The resolution gave voice to the sentiments which were in the minds and hearts of more than sixty million American citizens.

Crane Collapses, Killing 2 Seattle Shipbuilders

SEATTLE (AP) — Two men died in a tangle of twisted beams, cables and steel plates Sunday when a huge crane overturned as it lifted a ship's bow section at Todd-Pacific shipyards.

Theodore Faxen, crane operator, was pinned in the wreckage and lived for half an hour as fellow workmen manned blow torches in an attempt at rescue. M. Hudam, a rigger, was killed instantly when the ship's section fell on him.

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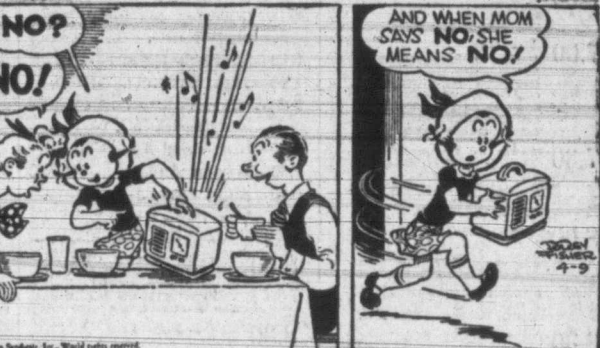
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6.00—Music by Melody—KJR. Somewhere—KOMO. Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBR. Gladys Knight—KOL. Music Diversions—KRW. Romance Time—KOL, KJR.	8.00—News—KRW, CBR, CJVI. Radio Parade—KOMO. Western Serenade—KJR. Ann Baxter—KIRO. 8.30—Take It Easy—KOL. Musical Clock—CJVI. Broadway—KIRO, CBR. Victor Lindquist—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO. 9.00—News—KOL, CBR, KJR, CJVI. Singer—KOMO. 9.30—Don Hahn—KOL. Homecoming—KOMO. Helen Trane—KIRO, KJR. Six for One—CJVI. Tom Bracken—KJR. 10.00—News—KOL, KJR, CBR. Sketches in Melody—CJVI, CBR. Radio Theatre—KIRO, KJR. Choral Album—KOMO. Handy Gang—KJR, KOL. 10.30—News—KIRO, CJVI. Your Album—KOMO. My True Story—KJR. Radio Theatre—KIRO, KJR. 11.00—The Guiding Light—KOMO. Joyce Jordan—KIRO. Radio Theatre—KIRO, KJR. Perry Mason—KRW. Waltz Time—KJR. Make Mine Music—CJVI. 11.30—Women in White—KOMO. Perry Mason—KIRO. Radio Theatre—KIRO, KJR. Glamour Master—KJR. Solitaire—KOMO, CBR. 12.00—News—KRW, KJR, KOL. Non-Paran—KJR. Mary Martin—KIRO. Woman of America—KOMO. R.C. Farm—KJR. Al Smith—CJVI. 12.30—News—CJVI, CBR. Farm Journal—KJR. Pepper Young—KOMO, KJR. Know Your Farmer—KIRO. The Smoothies—KOL.
7.00—Music by Melody—KJR. Somewhere—KOMO. Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBR. Gladys Knight—KOL. Music Diversions—KRW. Romance Time—KOL, KJR.	1.00—Changing World—KIRO. Lighthouse—KJR, CJVI. Walter Compton—KOL. Famous Voices—KOMO. Backstage—KRW, KORO, KJR. News—KJR. 1.30—Lorenza Jones—KOMO, KJR. Modern Melodians—KJR. Moving World—KJR. Red, White and Blue—CJVI. Nebraska—KOMO. American School of Air—KIRO. Orchestra—KOL. 2.00—When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Billy Brown—CJVI. School Broadcast—KJR. What's Doing—KJR. Variety in News—KOMO. Fun Favorites—KOL. Program Miniature—CJVI. Hing Crosby—KOL, KJR. Sally Martin—KIRO, KJR. 2.30—News—KRW, KJR. Sweet and Swing—KJR. What's Doing—KJR. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KJR. News—KOMO. Meet the Miners—KIRO. Music Lovers—CJVI. 3.00—News—KRW, KJR. Western Five—KJR, CJVI. News—KOMO. Music Lovers—KIRO. 3.30—Curtain Echoes—CJVI, CBR. News—KOMO. True Detective—KOL. 4.00—One Woman's Secret—KOMO. Isabelle McFarlane—KJR. News—KOMO. Pulley Lewis Jr.—KOL. Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI. News—KIRO. Raymond Swing—KJR, KJR. 4.30—Melody Hour—KIRO. Music by Melody—KJR. Piano Melodians—KOMO. Tommy Harris—KOL. Intermission—KJR. Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI. 5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL. Metropolitan Melodians—KOMO. Big Town—KJR. News—KOMO. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Swing Season—CJVI.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

BRITISH BRIDES

A FEW WEEKS ago I had the opportunity of meeting a little group of British brides of Victoria servicemen. One of them was a widow—pathetically young, but with an adorable baby daughter—who had come to make her home with her husband's parents.

And from the affectionate way she speaks of them, it is evident that she and the baby are going to help fill the aching void left by their son's death.

All of the girls—for they are all abnormally young—seemed eager to adjust themselves to our Canadian way of life.

When I met them, they were attending a cooking class and being initiated into the delicious mysteries of lemon pie and layer cake.

WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

AND FROM THEIR interest and absorption in the subject, I know that they are learning one of the great secrets of happy marriage—the way to a man's heart lies through his "tummy."

Practically every one of them was accompanied by a baby—all such bonny little specimens that it was hard to realize that they had been born in Britain, under difficult conditions.

My heart went out to all of those girl wives. For it isn't easy to tackle life in a new land, thousands of miles from your own people, meeting mothers-in-law for the first time.

But I am confident that they will make good, not only as wives but as Canadians, and that this country will be the richer for their coming.

AMERICAN ADVICE

BECAUSE OF MY having met these British newcomers so recently, I read with much interest of the thousands of overseas brides of American servicemen who will be descending on the United States soon.

In Great Britain alone, 2,000 have already applied for entry, as some 20,000 others will do as soon as their husbands, now fighting in Europe, head for home.

This great cavalcade from the Old World will be joined by 3,000 from Australia and 350 from New Zealand.

And, of course, in practically every instance there will be a baby—or babies—accompanying them.

So that the conglomerate bloodstream of the United States is destined to receive quite a transfusion of British stock!

O.W.I. EXPERTS BUSY

REALIZING THAT "life in these United States" differs in many ways from that in their homeland, the waiting wives have been getting some advice on the subject. Experts of the Office of War Information in London, together with the British

Good Housekeeping magazine, have prepared "A Bride's Guide to the U.S.A."

Some of its contents are amusing, but sound, as for instance: "In America it is good manners to praise anything you like, whether it is the food, the furniture, or the view from the window."

And I like this bit of advice to a girl about to meet the husband's family for the first—and most difficult—time:

"Dress your smartest for the first interviews, and remember that except in the smallest villages lipstick is expected."

MUST ACCEPT 'KIDDING'

THE NEWCOMER IS also prepared for the differences between British and American humor.

And she is advised to learn to take "kidding" calmly, even when it comes in the form of mimicking. But she is assured that such humor at her expense is "really a form of flattery, as it assumes she can laugh at herself—a quality that is much admired."

In contrast to Britain where, particularly in the big cities, you don't know your neighbor, the friendliness on this side of the world is apt to be misunderstood.

That is why the bride is told that in a small town the neighbors will call and try to be friendly.

And will chat with her while she is hanging out the laundry or working in the garden—which probably won't have any hedge or fence around it.

ON TABLE MANNERS

I MUST CONFESS I chuckled at the section devoted to manners. For in it the bride learns that the Americans do not say "Thank you" as often as we British.

And that they often ask a question without prefacing it with "I beg your pardon."

Again, table manners of the two countries vary, says the book. "Your knife and fork system will seem strange to most Americans but not bad-mannered. You can make a joke of trying to learn the American 'cut and switch' system."

All of which proves that one woman's manners are another woman's solecisms!

GOES FOR CANADA, TOO

BUT WHAT APPEALED to me most of all in "A Bride's Guide to the U.S.A." is its closing paragraph:

"In spite of many shortcomings, America is a new country where past achievements are only a starting point for the future. You will be welcome in America, for you, too, have taken your chance and welcomed a great adventure."

"Americans admire courage. They will wish you good luck and happiness in your new life in the new world."

For it seems to me that Canada and Canadians could echo these same sentiments to the brave young brides who are coming to this country to make homes for their heroes.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Assorted stock market favorites inched forward today but animation was lacking and numerous leaders either backed down slightly or stood still.

The search of idle funds for income remained as the principal bidding inspiration. Earnings, dividends and split-up talk were helpful. Belief the end of the European conflict had been discounted to a certain extent still was a trend bulwark although many customers remained skeptical regarding business translation problems. These stood aside to await possibly better purchasing opportunities.

The direction clouded after the opening and mixed tendencies prevailed near the close. Dealings again were among the slowest of the past several months. Transfers ran to around 600,000 shares.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 156.10, off .23
20 rails 15.19, off .16
15 utilities 37.85, off .07
Total sales, 370,000 shares.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Week-end receipts: 543 cattle, 110 hogs. Of these receipts 194 cattle and 82 hogs through billed. Cattle market active at steady prices.

Hogs closed last week at 16.50 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 11.50 liveweight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 12.00, common to medium 9.00 to 11.00; good to choice butcher heifers 10.50 to 11.50, common to medium 8.00 to 10.00; good cows 8.50 to 9.00, common to medium 7.00 to 8.00.

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